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RALSTON THIRD PLACE; LOOMS AS DARK HORSE

DELEGATES NOW LOOKING FOR DARK HORSE STABLE

By FRAZER EDWARDS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York July 8.—Where's the "dark horse stable?" somebody asked.

There was scarcely a "second rater," as Governor Ritchie of Marlyand called himself, who was not in evidence in the famous Garden as Pat Haltigan, the reading clerk, began to drone the eighty-eighth ballot and the convention chorus took up Governor Brandon's "Al-a-b-a-ma-ma cast twent-fo votes for Underwood today."

Most conspicuous of the stable was brother Charely Bryan, of Nebraska, seated with placid air just before the speaker's stand. Wearing his little skull cap, he took the roll call with his accustomed calm, checking up to see if he got four or seven votes.

Senator Robert E. Owen, of Oklahoma, continued to sit with his delegation. He wore an anxious expression as if he hoped that an embarrassing quirk of fate would not cause him to cast another vote for himself.

Pat Harrison of Mississippi, apparently contented with a few ballots from his home State, has eliminated himself and is busier than a bird dog among the delegates picking off votes for Senator Sam Ralston, who is resting quietly on his Indiana farm.

Although the Kansas delegation has long since ceased to vote for him, Governor Jonathan M. Davis, still holds an expectant expression as he sits with the folks from the Sunflower State.

Senator Tom Walsh of Montana, chairman of the convention, calls on prominent Democrats whenever one is available to avoid announcing the small but persistent scattering vote that delegates continue to cast for him.

John W. Davis of West Virginia, Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama; Senator Glass, of Virginia and Senator Joe Robinson are not far away. Davis is spending his time at his Long Island estate while the senatorial candidates remain at their respective hotels and make brief visits to the Garden.

Senator Willard Saulsbury, still wearing spats, goes about wearing a look of satisfaction. He is the one dark horse who had held a consistent vote. He had received Delaware's six on every ballot.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero—Bottomly, Cards' first baseman. He was knocked unconscious and lost two teeth when he ran into the grandstand after making what looked like an impossible catch of a foul in the fifth inning.

The Cards went on a rampage and socked out twenty hits which counted for fifteen runs against the Chicago Cubs'?

The Pittsburgh Pirates advanced to within a half game of third place when they vanquished the Brooklyn Robins, 9 to 5.

Weak sisters on the mound for the Boston Red Sox lost both games of a double header to the Philadelphia Athletics, 6to 2, and 6 to 3.

FIGHTS

NEW YORK.—Paul Berlenbach added another ko to his long record last night when he administered the sleeping blow to Frankie Carpenter, Long Island light heavyweight in the seventh round of their scheduled 10-round fight at Queensboro Stadium.

NEW YORK.—Sid Barberian and Jack Zivic will mix in a 12-round bout tonight at the Nostrand Athletic Club in another of the elimination contests for the privilege of meeting the champion, Benny Leonard.

SURVIVOR OF ALAMO DEAD

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 8.—Amador Delgado, who as a small boy, died when the Alamo was being besieged by the Mexicans, died here at the age of 96. When Delgado returned two weeks later, the Alamo was a mass of ruins and parts of the burned bodies of Americans scattered about.

AMERICAN FLYERS BOUND FOR BAGDAD

CALCUTTA, July 8.—The United States airplane flying around the world, arrived at Bushier, Persia, and left almost immediately for Bagdad, according to word received here.

Baseball Players Are Held For Questioning About Girl's Death

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 8.—Two members of the Kansas City American Association baseball team were questioned by police today after the death of Blanch Pierce, 27, in a fall down an elevator shaft at the Raddison hotel.

Bill Skiff, catcher and Pete Scott, right-fielder, were taken to police headquarters and their statements taken. According to Mrs. Edith Henry, manager of the hotel, several baseball players were staging a "party" on the tenth floog of the hotel at the time the accident occurred.

Blanch Pierce and her sister, Helen, were at the hotel together. Helen denied they were on the tenth floor where the party was being staged, but said they were visiting friends on the fifth floor. The Pierce sisters conducted a millinery store at Madison Kansas, and their father lives at Rosendale, Mo.

Campaign Drawing Near The Close

Major Harry P. Jordan Candidate For State Senator Spends the Day In Mexia Meeting the Voters

While spending the day here meeting voters of Limestone County, Major Harry P. Jordan, candidate for State Senator from this district which comprise the Counties of Limestone, McLennan, Falls and Milam, he said to a News reporter, "You see Limestone county has been added to the old 11th Senatorial District, and the new District is the 19th. My opponent has been in the Senate two terms of six years representing the old 11th District now he wants to go bac fork four more years. And what has he done to warrant you to return him, nothing. Then why keep him in office forever. Why not give me a chance. If you do, I'll have the courage to see that no more bureaus and commissions are made that will call for the expenditure of more of the peoples money and thereby raise the peoples taxes until it is almost breaking their backs. I think many of these commissions can be cut out and expenses curtailed, which will in turn reduce our taxes. It will take courage to accomplish this. I can do it, because I do not represent and clique, cable or corporation to tell me what to do and not to do. I have no ax to grind. I know if I can be of service to the State and there is much to do in this service I can assure you. I know that our public schools should be considered and improved, they are the very bulwark of our commonwealth. I know that the laws can be enforced and they must be enforced. I know that obsolete laws should be stricken off the statute books and that no use less law written in their place. Fewer laws and better laws and laws that shall be enforced will make our country happier and more prosperous. I stand four square for the Constitutional guarantees of freedom of religious worship, freedom of speech and of the press and the right to peacible assembly and collective bargaining."

MacLAREN STILL IN JAPAN

TOKIO, July 8.—Major A. S. C. MacLaren, British flyer, was due here today from Kasumigauga, where he arrived at 2:50 p. m. yesterday.

Woman Political Leader Supports La Follette.

MRS. SALLY BURCH.

Mrs. Sally H. Burch, of Maryland, Chairman of the Women's Committee for Political Action, was a leading supporter of United States Senator Robert M. La Follette at the Cleveland (O.) convention, in which Senator La Follette announced his independent candidacy for the Presidency.

SAMUEL M. RALSTON.

TOM LOVE THINKS GOD IS NEEDED TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK

By A. GARLAND ADAIR
(Staff Correspondent Mexia News)

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, July 8, 11:46 a. m.—The situation is desperate. "Only God can save us now," said Tom Love to a member of the Texas delegation as the balloting began, with McAdoo forces discouraged and crumbling. Smith had it in mind to defeat McAdoo; he did. Ralston is now going up. If he fails Glass, Davis and Underwood are to be tried.

Budget For A. & M. Submitted to Board

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, July 8.—The budget of appropriations requested by President W. B. Bizzell for the A. & M. College and its three branch institutions for the next biennium begining September 1, 1925, has been submitted to the Board of Control. "Needless to say, the estimates for the next two years are larger than those for the biennium that ends on August 31 of this year," President Bizzell said. "The senior institution and its junior branches have all shown an increased attendance the past year. The problem of maintaining high standards of instruction and providing adequate facilities on relatively decreased appropriations has presented a problem that the general public does not understand. It is inconceivable to me that this group of institutions can go through another two years without greatly increased facilities. It will be recalled that the state has not provided a building program for our educational institutions for four years. Our building program is practically the same as that which has been submitted to the Board of Control and to the Legislature for the last two bienniums but the estimates for salaries and maintenance and support are necessarily larger than they have been before."

"The making of appropriations in lump sums for maintenance, salaries, permanent improvement and repairs enabled the institution to operate on an amount that would have been totally inadequate under the old plan of itemized budgets and to finance itself through the year without calling upon the governor for deficiences, a practice that has been necessary in past years," President Bizzell said.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy, probably showers on west coast.

West Texas—Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy, probably showers in Panhandle.

WHITE HOUSE IN MOURNING FOR YOUNG CALVIN COOLIDGE; TO HAVE ONLY A SIMPLE FUNERAL

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The curtains are drawn in the East Room of the White House. The President's younger son lies dead within.

Bowed in grief at the loss of their boy—a tragedy such as has not visited the White House since Abraham Lincoln's day—President and Mrs. Coolidge remained aloof with their sorrow.

Plans for funeral service for Calvin Colidge, Jr., who succumbed to septic poison shortly before midnight after a brave fight for life, were not announced.

Only those who stood by while the Nation's Chief Executive and his wife walked unsteadily and with haggard faces from the room at the Walter Reed hospital where young Calvin died saw their struggle for composure. Seeking the solitude of the White House to which the boy's body was taken, the Coolidges shut out a sympathizing world.

John Coolidge, elder brother of Calvin, Jr., was with them. The still form in the East Room had been the Coolidge family's pride—an American boy of 16.

It was only a week ago that septic poisoning set in from a blister on Calvin's foot. There followed an unparalleled fight to save the boy's life, in which the most important factor was indomitable courage, the patient himself displayed. But without avail.

It is 62 years since Tad Lincoln died in the arms of his father in the White House. Not since then has a President in office lost a son in death.

There was a hush over the executive mansion today. Servants and Secret Service men moved softly about, talking only in whispers.

The Coolidges were trying to show as little as possible of their grief. From the very first they have felt that the loss of Calvin Jr., is a personal family affair. So it was not as President and first Lady of the land that they mourned, but as a bereaved father and mother. And they wished to be alone.

Doctors said today that Calvin Jr. lived hours longer than they had thought possible, sustained by his own courage when everyone gave up hope.

Blood transfusions, injections of saline solutions, all the knowledge and skill of medical science were brought to bear in vain.

Last night the sense of death enshrouded the great military hospital where 900 invalid soldiers lay in wards surrounding that of the son of their commander-in-chief. The corridors were empty and quiet, while outside a crowd of anxious watchers stood in the darkness with pale faces upturned toward the third floor windows of the room where the President and the boy's mother stood at his bedside.

E. V. Clark, the President's personal secretary, was the intermediary between the sick room and the newspapermen who were sending the news to the anxious world.

At 7:55, he brought out word—"the boy is dying." But for nearly three hours more young Calvin clung to life. Then at 10:30, Clark, his face gray with fatigue and sorrow of the long vigil he had kept at the elbow of his chief, appeared to nod his head and say, "it's all over."

No Official Mourning

The president has ordered that there be no official mourning. Flags will not be half masted and business will go on the government buildings. He dislikes the pomp and ceremony of state funerals and desires simplicity.

GOT THE IDEA IN PICTURE SHOWS

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 8.—Anyone need two cowboys? Sheriff Carl Smith has a letter from John Knop and Jacob Glayner of St. Louis asking him to find them jobs as "real western cowboys." Both the aspiring cow hands are 16 years old.

USUALLY THE CASE

HOUSTON, Texas, July 8.—Hereafter, when someone starts a commotion, C. B. Glover won't try to stop it. Glover was hit over the head with a pint can of syrup when he tried to act as peacemaker between a street preacher and another man who objected to the speaker's remarks.

LOTS OF SCULPTOR'S CLAY

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, July 8.—Clay of almost every color has been found admirable for sculpturing near here, according to Miss Helen Pickard, sculpturess. Miss Pickard has been doing extensive modeling and declared the clay to be found near here as very valuable for making pottery as well as for making statues.

INCREASE BORDER PATROL

EL PASO, Texas, July 8.—The border patrol is to be increased by 70 mounted patrolmen within the next few days. These men, with the regular force now on duty, patrol 960 miles of the border country between the Colorado river and Del Rio.

Socialists Will Co-Operate With Progressives Actively

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 8.—The Socialist national convention today laid plans to actively co-operate with Progressives in the campaign to elect Senator Robert M. La Follette President on an independent ticket.

A permanent executive committee of seven members to handle the details of the campaign and confer with leaders of the conference for Progressive political action at the latter's next meeting in Washington, July 18, was to be selected by the convention at the final session today.

Situation In Brazil Is More Critical

By U. G. KENNER

RIO DE JANERIO, July 7.—(Delayed.)—The situation in Brazil is becoming more critical.

Disturbances are spreading in the disaffected areas and a naval squadron sailed for Santos, Monday morning to attempt to re-establish order. The Journal Di Commercio says that a section of the regular army, quartered in and about Sao Paulo, sonspired with State troops to capture the Government palace there. The Government learned of the movement in time, and took the necessary measures to prevent it being carried out, according to the newspaper which says that the revolutionary activities are a result of lack of unity of command in the army and adds that the movement is continuing. An official communique says the situation is "favorable" and that the battleship Minas-geraes has radioed from Santos that everything is calm there.

Rigid censorship prevails on messages from Sao Paulo, the storm center and the Government, realizing that the impression upon the world created by the revolt, will be decidedly unfavorable, is naturally anxious to suppress both revolution and false reports concerning it as rapidly as possible.

The Anoticia publishes an official note deprecating the movement and advises the populace that it is quite unnecessary to become alarmed.

Last Saturday, the Chamber unanimously approved the President's request that a state of siege be declared at Sao Paulo and the Governors of all States tedegraphed President Bernardes, placing their state troops at his disposal to put down the rebellion.

WANTED TO BE IN STYLE

DALLAS, Texas, July 8.—Persons living in the Parkland Hospital vicinity were surprised to see a negro woman walking along clad in only a very thin and very noticeable purple kimona. Police were notified and the woman was taken back to Parkland Hospital where she had been undergoing treatment and had suddenly decided to leave.

AMERICANS SUFFER DEFEAT

COLOMBES STADIUM, Paris, July 8.—The United States was defeated by France today in Olympic swords competition, 9 points to 6. It was the Americans' first defeat.

Now Commands Disabled War Veterans.

FRANK J. IRWIN.

Frank J. Irwin, of New York City, has been elected National Commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, in convention in Salt Lake City, Utah.

MCADOO LOSING WHILE SMITH STANDS PAT IN VOTE

NEW YORK, July 8.—Senator Ralston, crossing the 100 mark on the 89th ballot, for the first time loomed as a dominant dark horse. In the meantime the fight between McAdoo and Smith continued with neither side ready to give ground.

Both McAdoo and Smith managers after a conference, decided that the battle is between their candidates.

88th Ballot—
McAdoo 315½
Smith 363
Ralston 98

89th Ballot—
McAdoo 318
Smith 357
Ralston 101½

90th Ballot—
McAdoo 314
Smith 354½
Ralston 169½

91st Ballot—
McAdoo 318
Smith 355½
Ralston 187½

Missouri and Nevada changed to Ralston.

The convention unanimously adopted a resolution of sympathy for President Coolidge and wife.

Adjourned to Nine p. m.

After the 93rd ballot the convention adjourned shortly before 3 o'clock until 9 tonight.

The deadlock is still in force with McAdoo and Smith adamant. However, the leaders of the delegations are out of patience and demanding a nomination. This will be the goal of the night session.

92nd Ballot—
McAdoo 310
Smith 355 1-2
Ralston 196 1-2

93rd Ballot—
McAdoo 314
Smith 355 1-2
Ralston 195 1-2

Something to Drop

A candidate will be selected at conferences this afternoon to nominate tonight. There is every indication that there will be bitter wrangling as he hopes of aspiring candidates will be undoubtedly trampled upon.

Remains Of Ancient Road Still There

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, July 8.—Nearly three quarters of a century ago, a group of pioneers built an eighteen mile stretch of railroad track running from Mesquite Point to Smith's bluff. Who they were or why they built the railroad no one knows, and the old roadbed is still known as the "mystery road."

The railroad was in operation in 1855 and several old settlers of this region remember the rickety engine pulling dinky cars loaded with lumber or cotton. According to "Uncle Joe" Chasteen, one of the oldest pioneers of this section, the road was known as the East Texas Railway, and that although the road was in operation in the fifties, no one knew even then who the builders were or when they put the line into operation. Part of the old roadbed runs through Port Arthur city limits but the waters of Sabine Lake have closed over much of the rest.

During the Civil War the ties and rails were torn up and used to reinforce Sabine Pass fort in 1865. Enmeshed in large posts, rails made a protective barrier for the five guns of Fort Griffing. In the early '80s the road was completely abandoned and what rails and ties remaning were gradually carried off. Since that time the old road bed has gradually sunk into the marshes, and Texas' "mystery" railroad will soon be completely obliterated.

KNOWS HOW TO GET THEM

HOUSTON, Texas, July 8.—Evening services at the First Christian church here should be popular. The Rev. Claud L. Jones, pastor has announced that during the summer months he will preach only 15 minutes.

CALLED MEETING MASONIC LODGE

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., tonight at 8 o'clock for work in the Masters degree. All officers are urged to be on hand promptly. Visitors are always welcome.

RODNEY TIDWELL, W. M.

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And These Cats Always Came Back

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 8.—The roar of a big Liberty 400 horsepower airplane motor in a rush at 90 miles an hour through the air means nothing to three Kelly field kittens. The three kittens were found in the tail of an army airplane by aviators at Kelly field.

The Kittens have been named Bombr, Martin and Aero.

Each morning the members of the fortieth squadron started out, a cat would suddenly leap from one of the ships and hide in a hangar. After the flight, the cat would return to the plane.

Then sergeant William Snowden decided to investigate. In the extreme rear end of the fuslage, next to the rudder, he found the three kittens in a hung nest.

Since their eyes were open the sergeant figured that they had been flying at least nine days.

PENTACOSTAL MEETING

An old time Pentacostal meeting is on again at the Mission, corner of E. Milam and N. Red River streets. The meeting is being conducted by T. J. Maskell and wife of Dallas and other workers from Oklahoma. Everybody is invited to come and hear the full gospel. Come bring the sick. God is doing just what He done in the early days. Come see and hear. Come open hearted to God, come believing and see what God will do for you. Services 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

LYNCH DAVIDSON CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT AT 8

The Mexia Lynch Davidson Club for Governor is called to meet in the K. of P. hall tonight, July 8th, being Tuesday, at 8 o'clock, to prepare for Lynch Davidson's reception tomorrow evening. He will speak at 8:30 Wednesday night, being the 9th of July, 1924, Anno Domini. Come every body. Let's go.

DR. R. B. JACKSON,
Acting President.

Mrs. L. H. Haston returned from Dallas last night where she has been for several days with her husband L. H. Haston who is in the Baptist Sanitarium.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tidwell and baby have returned from a few days vacation spent in Southwest Texas.

Mrs. H. B. Littman left today for New Orleans where she will be the guest of Mrs. A. Littman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Littman of Indianapolis, Indiana, have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Littman.

Little Misses Margaret and Eleanor Jackson of Dallas are in the city visiting their grand parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jackson of Dallas are in the city to spend several weeks with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson.

W. T. Church, attorney for the E. L. Smith Oil Company, has returned from a three weeks vacation in Bloomington, Ohio, Wisconsin and Chicago. Mr. Church states that he saw both E. L. and Blake Smith while in Chicago, and both are having a big time.

GOOD NEWS FOR PEOPLE WITH BLEMISHED FACES

No better news could be given people who suffer the embarrassment and disappointments which disfigured faces subject them to than that the use of Black and White Ointment, and Soap, are causing a positive decline in such skin diseases as pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, tetter, etc.

Black and White Soap, and Ointment, are already selling at the unprecedented rate of more than two million packages a year, and dealers everywhere are enthusiastically recommending them to their friends and customers. Black and White Ointment, and Soap, are economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size.—(Adv.)

TO THE VOTERS OF LIMESTONE COUNTY

Realizing the shortness of time to meet all voters, I take this method of asking you to consider me as a candidate for County Treasurer.

To those that may not know me, I have lived in Limestone county most of my life, 6 years a resident of Groesbeck, 2 years a boarding house proprietor, opposite the Court House.

using my best efforts to serve the people that were called to serve as jurors, also grand jurors, thanking all for their courtesy.

Now friends I feel qualified to fill this place and have one promise only, if elected, will serve you faithfully and justly to the best of my ability. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Mrs. Edna Goode Fike.

Charter No. 12190 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK AT MEXIA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1924.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts		$615,894.28
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
Total		154,062.50
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		14,400.00
6. Banking house $53,800; Furniture and Fixtures $15,644.95		69,444.95
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		67,349.13
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		448,466.03
11. Amount due from State banks, bangers, and trust companies in the Uited States (other than included in Items 8 and 10)		7,692.78
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		4,955.83
Total of Items 10, 11 and 13	$461,114.69	
14. Miscellaneous cash items		1,221.82
16. Other assets, if any		281.25
Total		$1,383,768.62

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
18. Surplus fund		12,000.00
19. Undivided profits		12,726.88
22. Amount due to national banks		265,264.00
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies and foreign countries (other than included in Item 22)		3,431.12
25 Cashier's checks outstanding		20,508.95
Total of Items 22, 23, and 25	$289,204.07	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
26. Individual deposits subject to check		949,837.67
29. Dividends unpaid		5,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26 and 30)	$954,837.67	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed		15,000.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Item 32	$15,000.00	
Total		$1,383,768.62

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone, ss:

I, N. Hollingsworth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. HOLLINGSWORTH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1924.

David Murphy,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Jack Womack
J. Sandford Smith
B. S. Smith, Directors.

Charter No. 11964 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK, AT MEXIA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1924.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts		$316,642.16
2. Overdrafts		NONE
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$100,000.00	
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	134,182.44	
Total		234,182.44
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc		93,246.49
6. Banking house, $40,000; furniture and fixtures $14,095.45		54,095.45
7. Real estate owned other than banking house		2,186.87
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		70,881.61
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		762,009.82
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States		538.00
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		3,463.44
Total of Items 10, 11 and 13	$766,011.26	
14. Miscellaneous cash items		1,791.68
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
16. Other assets, if any		246.50
Total		$1,544,284.46

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
18. Surplus fund		13,000.00
19. Undivided profits	$40,445.50	
Reserved for Depreciation	1,000.00 $41,445.50	
Less current expenses, intr and taxes paid	22,872.83	18,572.67
20. Circulating notes outstanding		98,100.00
21. Amount due to Federal Bank (deferred credits)		14,241.88
22. Amount due to national banks		9,744.27
25. Cashier's checks outstanding		4,796.81
Total of Items 21, 22 and 25	$28,782.96	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
26. Individual deposits subject to check		679,404.67
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		84,433.41
30. Dividend unpaid		5,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 28, and 30	$763,838.08	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
33. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		516,911.50
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Item 33	$516,911.56	
44. Liabilities other than those above stated		79.19
Total		$1,544,284.46

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone, ss:

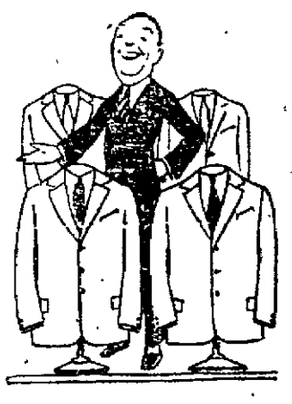
I, David Murphy, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID MURPHY, V-President and Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1924.

Sophia E. Travis,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Emile Nussbaum
J. Sandford Smith
J. Desenberg
W. W. Barnett, Directors.



4 BIG REASONS
Why You Should Look In on the
BOSTON STORE
Tomorrow

You should come here tomorrow because here you will find merchandise that is as fair as the lillies.

You should come here tomorrow because our prices are above reproach—above comparison—but below competition.

You should come here tomorrow because your time is short and our values are long. And—lastly, you should come here tomorrow because this is where you will find the men who have looked around everywhere else.

Biltmore Suits $24.50-$34.50
Van Huesen Shirts $2-$4.50
Palm Beach Suits ---$10-$15
Straw Hats -----$1.75-$3.75
Neckwear ---------50c-$1.50
Cool Underwear ---75c-$3.50

THE BOSTON STORE
"Buy It Here for Less"

No. 998.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK, AT MEXIA, STATE OF TEXAS, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1924, published in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper printed and published at Mexia, State of Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$664,159.54
Overdrafts	6,222.30
Bonds and Stocks	71,562.60
Real Estate (banking house)	38,703.59
Other Real Estate	45,019.29
Furniture and Fixtures	21,460.30
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	167,361.70
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	13,337.20
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	33,526.12
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	13,515.62
Total	$1,073,177.44

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	15,012.50
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	2,281.94
Individual Deposits, subject to check	920,987.31
Savings Deposits	191.71
Cashier's Checks	18,560.67
Other Liabilities	1,137.28
Total	$1,073,177.44

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

We, Jno. H. Sweatt, as president, and J. L. Hearn, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JNO. H. SWEATT, President,
J. L. HEARN, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
A. H. Eubanks
W. M. White
Roy B. Bass, Directors

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Notary Public, Limestone County, Texas.

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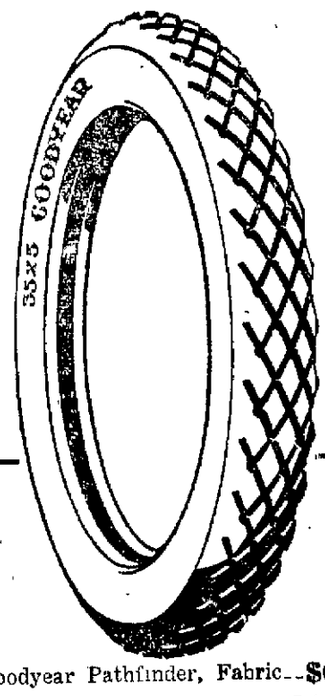

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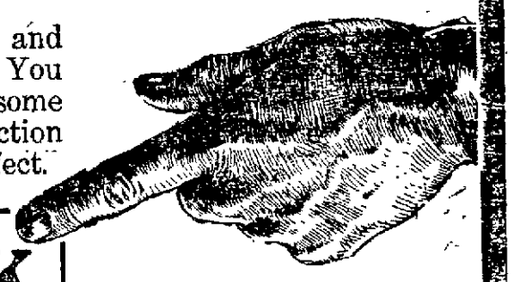

30x3	Goodyear Pathfinder, Fabric	$6.50
30x3½	Goodyear Regular Cord	$10.75
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Robertson Pledges Law Enforcement

Favors Establishment of New And Model Prison Plant.

Special to The News.

JEFFERSON, Texas, July 2.—"Strict observance of every criminal statute on the boosk of Texas will be compelled of every man and woman," was promised by Judge Felix D. Robertson of Dallas, if he is elected Governor. This was his promise to a Marion County audience here Tuesday night.

Talking on law enforcement, the candidate declared that he is for the "enforcement of all the laws and in fear and favor of no man." Mob rule, whippings and similar occurrences were condemned as flagrant violations of the law, and the candidate promised to punish such perpetrators. He declared that he "will lock up in his own jail any Sheriff who fails or refuses to enforce the laws and who stands in with bootleggers and gamblers and other criminals."

Judge Robertson asserted that law enforcement, education and the cost of Government are the three vital issues before the people of Texas for settlement. "Cost of Government can be reduced sufficiently to wipe out the State deficit and put the Government back on a cash basis," he said, and pledged himself to strive for economy with that end in view. Taxes can not be reduced at present, he said, but added that they can and will be cut after the deficiency is taken care of. Equal rendition of all taxable property in Texas will bring about greater reduced taxes, he said, and promised to ask the Legislature to enact such laws as are necessary to uncover taxable values now escaping the assessors. He pledged his support for $16 per capita for education and continued distribution of free textbooks.

Advocating prison reform, Judge Robertson declared that the prison system of Texas now puts the State in debt $100,000 a year and not $1,000,000 as claimed by one opponent, but said that he favors sale of the fourteen widely scattered prison farms and the establishment of a new and model prison plant. Employment of young, able-bodied, short-term convicts on the public roads and other measures would make the prison system self-sustaining, he claimed.

Judge Robertson made a plea for a return to the Ten Commandments, the Golden Rule and Jesus Christ, asserting that unless America redeems itself spiritually it will fail materially.

LOST GLASSES COST $10,000

The poor eyesight of Mrs. Nettie Hammond Thurston cost her $10,000, so she alleges in a suit filed against George W. Hoyt, real estate agents, in the Superior Court of California.

It was the plaintiff's eyesight that was at fault, she contends, and not her judgement.

Mrs. Thurston says that Hoyt asked her to "sign some papers." She says Hoyt told her it was an authorization that he act as her agent, that it was ambiguously worded and granted him a half interest in all profits from a certain property lease.

"And I never got the dollar he said he'd give me," Mrs. Thurston said. "I was so flustrated because of losing my glasses that day, thatI scarcely knew what I was doing. Instead of waiting until I got them, as I should have done, I took this man's word for what I was signing."

Dr. Harry A. Porter was a business visitor to San Antonio the past week end. He reports the Alamo City looking up mighty fine and also reports the roads in excellent condition. Having made the return trip to Mexia in 10 hours and 15 minutes in a high powered Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Snow and Mrs. [illegible] motored down from Dallas Friday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mathis. Mrs. [illegible] remained over for a week's visit.

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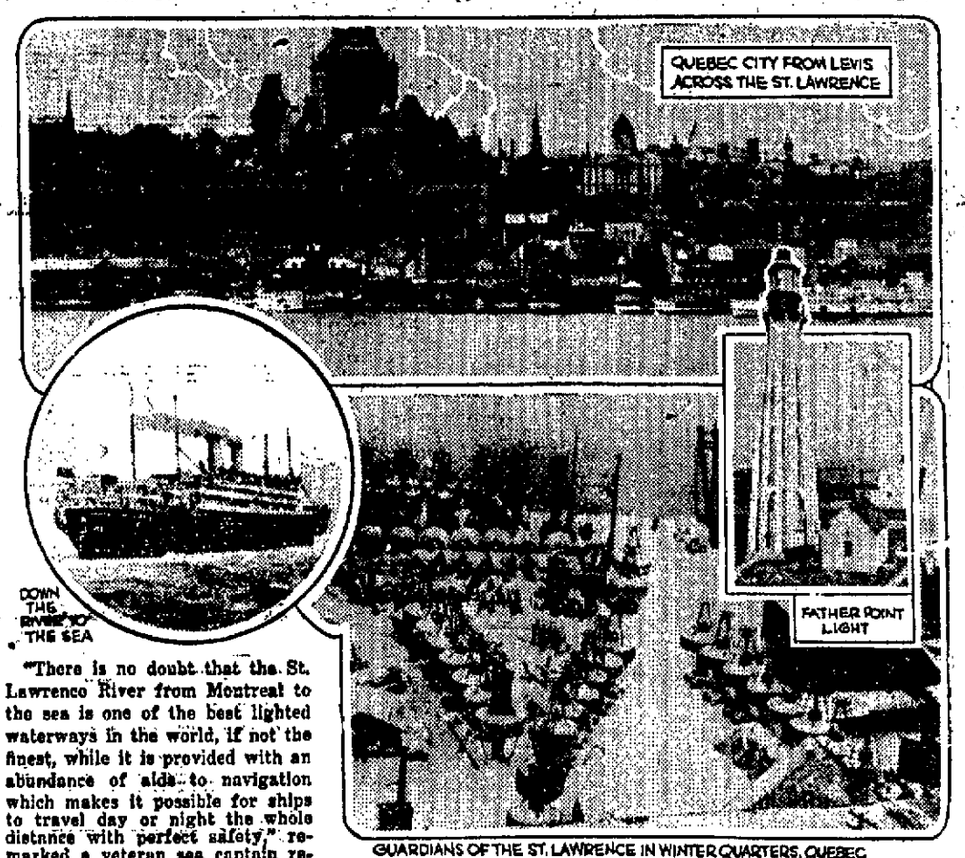

GUARDIANS OF THE ST. LAWRENCE IN WINTER QUARTERS, QUEBEC

"There is no doubt that the St. Lawrence River from Montreal to the sea is one of the best lighted waterways in the world, if not the finest, while it is provided with an abundance of aids to navigation which makes it possible for ships to travel day or night the whole distance with perfect safety," remarked a veteran sea captain recently, now retired. He had been comparing the state of the river twenty years ago with today. Years ago all guide lights along the river were of the fixed type with nothing to distinguish them from the lights of occasional farmhouses. Today, each signal light has a distinctive character which is known to river navigators.

Another modern aid to navigation is the excellent system of government wireless stations along the river. These are an invaluable protection in providing shore communication in case of emergencies.

Each year finds an increasing number of European-bound travelers using the St. Lawrence route. The chief reason for its popularity has been the fact that it permits two days of travel on the river, a smooth, interesting voyage and cuts the open-sea period on the "Empress" ships to four days. Now that the safety of this river route is becoming better known, an even greater volume of travel is going Europe-bound through it.

New ships are constantly being added to the fleets that sail the St. Lawrence. The present season will witness an unprecedented number of sailings as so many persons desire to visit the British Empire Exhibition on the outskirts of London, and the various steamship companies whose ships use Montreal and Quebec as ports, are putting into service every available vessel on their registers. The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., alone has 96 arrivals and departures of liners via the St. Lawrence, scheduled. This company's trans-Pacific liners have already brought a number of large parties of London-bound tourists from the Orient to Vancouver, whence they are transported by fast trains to Montreal and onto trans-Atlantic vessels, thus making the half-round-the-world trip entirely by Canadian Pacific service.

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By DAISEY MAYS
(See Station Calls Above)
Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

6 to 7 p. m.

KGO, 6 to 7:30, Concert orchestra.
WWJ, 6, Schmeman's band.
WIP, 6, Philharmonic orchestra.
KYW, 6 to 6:30, Dinner concert.
WDAF, 6 to 7, School of the Air.
WOAW, 6 to 7:30, Dinner program.
WJAX, 6:30, Bedtime story; talk; music; specialties.
WGY, 6:45, "A Polar Cruise," WGY orchestra.
WIP, 6:45, Murphy's Minstrels.

7 to 8 p. m.

WBAV, 7, WBAV orchestra.
KYW, 7 to 7:30, Chicago Musical college.
WFI, 7, Piano music.
WMAQ, 7, Book review.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Hawaiian and Jug orchestra.
WMAQ, 7:40, French lesson.

8 to 9 p. m.

WIP, 8, Organ recital.
WMAQ, 8, Civil service.
WSB, 8 to 9, Melody orchestra.
WHB, 8 to 9:30, Varied musical program.
WMAQ, 8:15, Quartet.
WMC, 8:30, Company of artists.
WWJ, 8:30, Detroit News orchestra
WIP, 8:30, LeRoyale dance orchestra.
KHJ, 8:45 to 9:30, Children's program.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Vocal concert.

9 to 10 p. m.

WCX, 9, Red Apple club.
KYW, 9 to 10:30, Late "At Home" program.
WLW, 9, Minserel; songs; orchestra.
WOAW, 9 to 11, Concert program.
WFI, 9:05, Kerr's dance orchestra.
WGY, 9:15, Organ recital.

10 to 11 p. m.

KHJ, 10 to 12, Concert.
KGO, 10, Musical program.
KGW, 10, Concert.
KFI, 10 to 11, Ambassador Hotel concert.
WHB, 10:30 to 11:30, Dance music.
WSB, 10:45, Rolfes Famous orchestra.

11 to 12

KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
WMC, 11, Midnight frolic.
WDAF, 11:45, Nightshawk frolic.

PERSHING WAY NOW BEING WORKED OVER

Since the county took over the Pershing Way, the road running from the main highway to the Reninion Grounds and built by Colonel Humphreys, same is being worked over by Commissioner John Kennedy.

The road was getting a little rough in places from constant use by heavy trucks and heavy traffic, and the work is timely. Mr. Kennedy says the Pure Oil Company has rendered valuable assistance the work now being done by furnishing oil and a sprinkler to cover the road, which makes it easier to work and helps preserve the surface. The road when worked over will be a first class thoroughfare again for the use of all.

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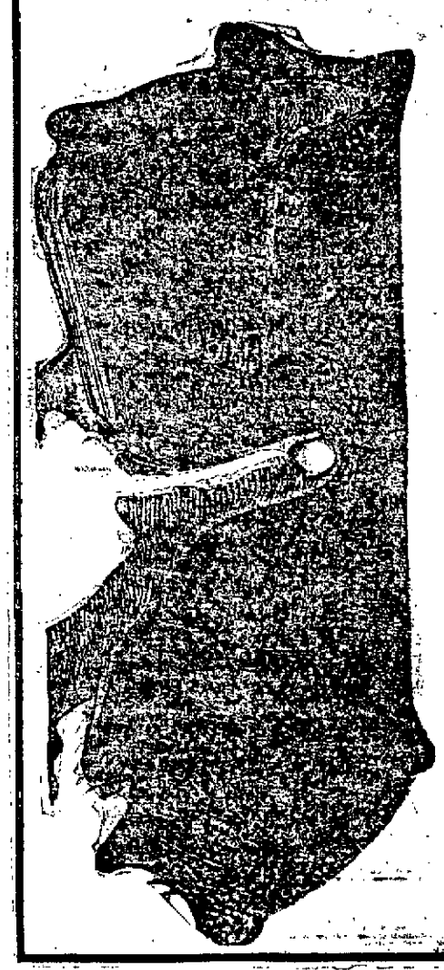

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A recent stride toward a Greater Mexia is the passing of an ordinance to pave Belknap Street from Commerce to the newly paved Groesbeck road. This action was taken by the City Commission upon the general realization of the necessity to save not only the $11 000 already spent on this street, but to provide a paved highway by which our neighbors may come to Mexia and supply their wants from our complete stores and shops. At the same time orders for the immediate paving of Kaufman Street from Sumpter to the Cemetery, and the paving of the alleys were passed. These last projects have been under discussion for some time, and the assurance that work is to begin at once will be greeted with enthusiasm.

Another of Mexia's late steps forward is the aquisition of a play park for the children. This twelve acre tract, ideally situated and with almost every natural resource is a gift to the city from J. K. Hughes, that big hearted citizen that all Mexia respects and loves for the man he is and the things he has done. Mr. Hughes further donated a sum of money for playground equipment, which sum was wisely expended by the ladies of the Civic League with the result that Mexia has a playground second to none in equipment. Every device is of the most modern type and nothing that would add to the enjoyment of the kiddies has been neglected. Mr. R. D. Morgan gave much time to the installation of the equipment and continues to look after it as often as possible.

Through the efforts of Mr. Morgan and Jere Cason plans for the lighting of the park were carried to completion. W. L. Walkup of the American Salvage and Supply Co., very generously furnished the standards, had the work done and installed the lights. Mr. Morgan personally supervised the conduit work, and now the children have a place amply lighted where they may play in the open air. Hurrah for Mr. Walkup—hurrah for them all.

The News Publishing Co., a company made up of loyal, progressive, big hearted citizens has started a fund for the erection of a handsome arch electrically lighted, to mark the entrance to the park, and the fund grows daily. This arch will not only be an ornament to our city, but it will show, in a measure, the gratitude of Mexia to Mr. Hughes, one of Mexia's biggest assets. Let this good work go on; let us bend every effort toward making of this park one of the most attractive parks in the state, a park that will not only be a source of pride to every one in Mexia but one of the great memorials to our friend and citizen, J. K. Hughes.

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Fathers and mothers throughout the country will join in extending sympathy to President and Mrs. Coolidge in their great loss.

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The breaking of the deadlock is looked for today. If it is not broken today the convention might just as well adjourn and let it go at that. Or else try it again in some other city outside of New York state.

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If anything else was needed to show the absurdity of the two third rule in nominating a candidate for office the New York convention has furnished it. Under the rule a minority is able to defeat the will of the majority, and it was done right along on this occasion. Abolish the ancient rule and let us have real democracy in the democratic party.

"LET THEM ALONE!"

TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

Plainview.—Business men of this city estimate that the wheat crop now being marketed here will bring five and a half million dollars to the farmers of this vicinity.

Amarillo.—The project for a state park in Palo Duro Canyon received a strong impetus when the Texas Press Association met here last month and visited the canyon.

Brownsville.—Negotiations for the construction of natural gas pipeline 185 miles from Webb county fields to supply this city with gas are likely to be completed soon.

Lufkin.—The new telephone system for this city has been completed and is now in operation.

Brownwood.—Expansion of the system of the West Texas Telephone Company in Central West Texas has necessitated increase of the company's capital stock.

Jacksonville.—The movement of the tomato crop has been under way successfully for several days. The quality of the crop is excellent.

Amarillo.—Railroad surveying parties in the north plains country are attracting attention. Development of the farming industry in this region is expected to result in better transportation facilities.

Lubbock.—More than twenty new cotton gins are under construction in the south plains country in preparation for the increased crop of cotton that is expected from the larger acreage under cultivation this season.

Dallas.—At a meeting of the executive committee in this city last week it was practically decided to hold the next annual meeting of the southwestern division of the National Electric Light Association in Hot Springs.

Our best lie for today, calculated to make several of our neighbors uncomfortable, is: "Why, yes, we've been having the finest tomatoes out of our garden ever since the first of the week; don't you have any yet?"—Decatur (Ill.) Herald.

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Three candidates were being voted on—Grant, Blaine, and Sherman. Captain Brevin was one of 306 delegates who voted for Grant on every one of the thirty-six ballots. It was necessary that the Blaine and Sherman delegates get together and nominate Garfield.

The Grant committee was so appreciative of the unbroken front of the stand patters that a bronze medal was struck off for each of the 306 who voted consistently for Grant. Captain Brevin still has his medal.

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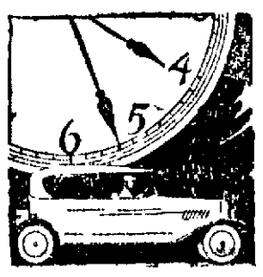

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TEN MILLIONTH FORD IS NOW CROSSING COUNTRY

DALLAS, Texas, July 2—"Watch for the Ten Millionth Ford" has become a slogan along the Lincoln Highway.

The sturdy little car, crossing the continent from New York to San Francisco is performing in true Ford style, maintaining a schedule which will find it crossing Illinois and Iowa on the third week's lap of its cross-country run.

It has become something of a sensation along the great national roadway and is being welcomed with enthusiastic demonstrations everywhere.

Accounts of the tour so far, during which the car traveled from New York down through New Jersey, and westward across the mountains in Pennsylvania and out over Ohio and Indiana, show that city, country and state officials are joining with residents of their communities in welcoming the ten millionth addition to the great Ford family. Particularly demonstrative were the receptions in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. At the latter city the parade drew up at the city hall where Mayor McGee and other city officials extended a hearty welcome.

Furthermore, the tour has become a continual procession, for Ford dealers along the way are joining in escorting the car from town to town, and parades are varied and unique in make-up.

A feature is the appearance of old Ford cars. In one Pennsylvania town Ford Model T No. 1004 an old "Tourabout" joined in the parade and another town turned out Model T. No. 1051, both demonstrating Ford efficiency and endurance by running right along with their ten millionth brother.

Night stops are featured with motion pictures showing the assembly on June 1, of the Ten Millionth Ford car in the great Highland Park Plant of the Ford Motor Company at Detroit. Motion pictures also are being taken along the route so that a complete movie history of the tour will have been made by the time the car reaches the West Coast.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Interrupted by a near riot, 3,000 Italians in New York City unanimously adopted a resolution asking President Coolidge to dismiss Prince Gelasio Caetani, Italian Ambassador, because of the "kidnaping, mutilation and brutal murder by the Fascisti of Deputy Giacomo Matteotti in Italy." Harry Grob, of Pittsburgh, retained his title as middleweight champion of the world in a 15-round fight to a decision in New York City against Ted Moore, of England. The Hon. John Hugo Russell, heir to Lord Amphill, formerly Viceroy to India, has withdrawn his London divorce suit and thereby recognized the legitimacy of the famous "dream baby," which now becomes heir to the title. Opening a package mailed to her from Lakeland, Ky., where her married daughter lives, Mrs. E. Leitsch, of Chicago, was horrified to find a dead baby. Her daughter and son-in-law were arrested.

Of Interest to Payers Of Occupation Tax

As provided by the Revenue Act of 1921, return and payment of Special taxes on certain businesses and occupations must be made by those engaged therein on or after July 1, 1924, to the collector of internal revenue for the district in which such business or occupation is located, on or before July 31, 1924.

Brokers, except brokers exclusively negotiating purchases or sales of produce or merchandise, are required to pay a tax of $50. In addition, a secondary tax is imposed upon brokers who are members of a stock exchange, produce exchange, board of trade or similar organization where produce or merchandise is sold as follows: If the average value during the preceding year ended June 30 of a seat or membership on such exchange was $2,000 or more but not more than $5,000 a tax of $100; if more than $5,000 but not more than $10,000 a tax of $150; if more than $10,000 a tax of $250.

Other Occupational taxes are as follows: Pawnbrokers $100; Ship brokers $50; Customhouse Brokers $50; proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard rooms, $20 for each alley or table, unless no charge is made for the use thereof; proprietors of shooting galleries $20; persons operating or renting passenger automobiles for hire are required to pay $10 for each such automobile having a seating capacity of more than two and not more than seven and $20 for each such automobile having a seating capacity of more than seven. The new revenue act provides tax shall not be collected in respect of automobiles used exclusively for conveying school children to and from school.

The special occupational taxes heretofore imposed on proprietors of theatres, museums and concert halls, circuses and other public exhibitions are repealed effective on and after June 30, 1924.

Special Taxes must be paid by stamps denoting the tax. Persons engaged in any business who are subject to a special tax are required to keep posted conspicuously in their establishment the stamps denoting the payment of the tax. Failure to do so incurs a penalty. Heavy penalties are provided also for failure or "wilful refusal" to file a return and pay the tax on time, and for filing a false or fraudulant return.

SEVEN REASONS WHY YOU ARE NOT BETTER LOOKING

By ANDRE DUPONT

(An extract from a part of an article in the Hollands Magazine for June, 1924.)

Tired eyes are the fifth reason. Women's eyes look this way far more often than do those of men. That is because they abuse them more, doing intricate fancy work or sewing on black materials or making very fine crocheted laces in the evening when the eyes have already been subjected to strain by long hours of typewriting, posting books, or looking over papers in an office, or sewing all day long. A great deal of harm is done to the eyes by working in the sun. The only cure for this is to rest them and treat them properly. When eyes feel strained and sore from the sun or an exposure to too-bright electric lights, dissolve a teaspoonful of boric acid in a tumblerful of warm water, dip a small piece of clean cheese cloth or antiseptic gauze in this and lay it over the eyelids, changing it as it gets cold. Rest in this way for about twenty minutes or half an hour. This treatment will remove redness from the eyes and take away the tired, strained look.

Be careful about using make-up around the eyes. The effect is always unnatural. The application of an eyebrow pencil all around the eyelashes in a thick dark line is grotesque in everyday life. The only place for it is on the stage or in the movies, and sometimes even there the lovely heroine's eyes appear on the films as if they had been rubbed in her face with a stick of charcoal. But when the eyelids have very scanty lashes, or lashes that are nearly white an eyebrow pencil of black or dark brown will bring a vast improvement if lightly rubbed on each eyelid for one-third of the distance from the outer corner. Do not rub it the full length of the lid or the natural effect will be spoiled.

Take care of the eyes; don't let them get over-tired. If they are strained or the sight needs correction, wear glasses. Remember that glasses are a hundred times more becoming than tired eyes.

DRUG TRADE CONVENTION

BUFFALO, (United Press.)—State officers, teachers and representatives of the drug trade from every state will gather here, August 25, to attend the seventy-second annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association. Thirty-six sessions, lasting six days, have been arranged, according to an announcement made by the president of the Association, Prof. H. V. Arny of the Colege of Pharmacy of Columbia University.

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To Hold Meeting Dallas July 15

The State Executive Committee in charge of the Presbyterian campaign for $1,350,000 for Presbyterian schools and colleges of Texas, will hold a meeting in Dallas on July 15, to check up the amount pledged so far and hopes to report a victory. About $150,000 is needed to complete the quota, it is said. The last city canvass to be conducted is closing in San Antonio on July 6.

The Texas Presbyterian Educational Movement was launched in the summer of 1923 for the purpose of securing $1,350,000 for the ten Southern Presbyterian educational institutions in this State. The last report of the committee in charge of the campaign. A force representing the committee has been visiting a number of the communities and under the leadership of Dr. J. W. Skinner of Kingsville, moderator of the synod, a number of the wealthier Presbyterians are being visited in the hope that the needed amount will be reported at the committee meeting.

E. A. Peden of Houston, is chairman of the State Committee; D. A. Penick, Austin, Vice Chairman; Ray Nesbitt, Dallas, Treasurer. The work is under the general direction of Dr. Henry H. Sweets of Louisville, Ky., executive secretary of the Presbyterian committee of Christian education.

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Does Your Make-Up Match Your Costume?

You wouldn't wear a sport hat with a lace dress, or high heeled slippers with a knitted suit, but does your facial make-up always harmonize with your costume? It should, and does, says B. M. Douglas, cosmetic fashion expert, with women who are careful about the little details that make up perfection. If one wears sport clothes, says this authority, the assumption is that one "goes in" for the things which sport clothes represent, walking, tennis, golfing, and so on. If one does all these things, the complexion will naturally have a healthy, warm, tanned appearance, with a touch of pink or red. Therefore a dead white powder would be inappropriate in effect. And, even if one doesn't have the naturally healthy outdoor complexion and still desires to "dress the part," then one must make up to suit it.

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Mexia 3, Temple 1.
Corsicana 2, Waco 0.
Marlin 9, Austin 3.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Corsicana	14	10	4	.714
Marlin	14	9	5	.643
Waco	13	8	5	.615
Mexia	13	6	7	.462
Austin	14	6	8	.429
Temple	14	2	12	.143

Where They Play Today.

Mexia at Temple.
Waco at Corsicana.
Austin at Marlin.

MEXIA 3, TEMPLE 1

TEMPLE, Texas, July 7.—The Gushers won a thrilling hurling duel between Jeffries and Ludwick here, 3 to 1. Butler and Bryan featured with sensational catches in the outfield.

Mexia—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Fowlkes s s	3	1	1	2	2	0
Butler l f	3	1	2	1	0	0
Royster 1 b	4	0	1	12	2	0
Seeley r f	4	0	1	1	0	0
Jones 3 b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Bryan c f	4	1	1	2	0	0
Carl Hill 2 b	3	0	1	3	7	2
Williamson c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Jeffries p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Total	28	3	7	27	15	2
Temple—						
Wren l f	2	0	0	3	0	0
Lance 3 b	4	0	1	1	5	0
Storey 2 b	4	0	0	5	3	0
Brown c f	4	1	2	2	1	0
McElwee r f	3	0	1	1	0	0
Lind 1 b	4	0	0	12	1	0
Hudspeth c	4	0	1	2	1	0
Rich s s	3	0	0	1	4	0
Ludwick p	3	0	1	0	3	1
Leissner	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lacy	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33	1	6	27	18	1

Leissner batted for Rich in ninth.
Lacy batted for Ludwick in ninth.

Mexia ..... 100 011 000—3
Temple ..... 010 000 000—1

Sacrifice hits—Wren, Lind, McElwee, Jones, Hill, Royster2. Bases on balls—Off Ludwick 4. Strike outs—By Ludwick 2, Jeffries 5. Hit batsman—By Jeffries (Wren.) Wild pitches—Jeffries, Ludwick. Umpire Robbins.

MARLIN 9, Austin 3.

MARLIN, Texas, July 7.—Timely hitting of the Bathers and ragged fielding by the Rangers gave Marlin a 9 to 3 victory over Austin Monday. Pitcher Severn of Marlin struck out ten men.

Marlin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Craig c f	5	1	0	1	0	0
[illegible]	3	1	0	1	1	0
Greer 2 b	5	2	4	1	1	0
Gressett l f	4	1	1	2	0	0
[illegible]	4	1	2	0	0	0
Riffin 1 b	4	1	1	7	1	0
Rawlings s s	5	1	1	5	3	0
Covington c	3	1	1	10	2	0
Severn p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Total	37	9	11	27	10	0
Austin—						
Cannon 2 b	3	2	2	1	5	3
Matlock 3 b	5	1	3	0	0	1
Courtney l f	4	0	1	0	0	0
Ashler 1 b	4	0	0	13	1	1
Bedford c f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Meltzer r f	3	0	0	1	0	0
Gaither s s	4	0	1	2	4	0
Banner c	4	0	0	6	2	0
Humphreys p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Henderson	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	35	3	9	21	15	5

Henderson hit for humphreys in 9th.

Marlin ..... 101 005 02*—9
Austin ..... 000 002 010—3

Two-base hits—Cannon, Matlock, Greer. Stolen bases—Matlock, White. Struck out—By Severn 10, Humphreys 5. Bases on balls—Off Severn 3, Humphreys 1.

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French Tennis Star Defeats Richards.

Jean Borotra, brilliant French tennis star, easily defeated young Vincent Richards, of Yonkers, N. Y., member of the American Olympic tennis team, in match play at Wimbledon, England.

CORSICANA 2, WACO 0.

CORSICANA, Texas, July 7.—Brown's single in the third inning accounted for the only scores of a sensational pitchers' duel between Hollis and Schmid. Corsicana winning, 2 to 0. The game was played in one hour and sixteen minutes.

Corsicana—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Etheridge l f	4	0	0	2	1	0
Grubb 3 b	1	1	0	1	0	0
Thornton 1 b	3	0	0	11	1	0
Brown c f	3	0	1	3	0	0
Barrett r f	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hamilton 2 b	3	0	1	1	4	0
Sain s s	3	0	1	5	6	0
Vann c	3	0	1	2	0	0
Hollis p	2	1	0	0	2	1
Total	25	2	4	27	14	1
Waco—						
Kelly l f	4	0	1	2	0	0
Strickland 2 b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Lewis s s	4	0	0	3	3	0
Coffey c f	4	0	0	3	0	0
Ball 3 b	3	0	2	0	1	0
Shires 1 b	3	0	1	11	1	0
Humphreys c	3	0	1	2	2	0
Williams r f	3	0	0	1	0	0
Schmid p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Total	30	0	5	24	9	0

Waco ..... 000 000 000—0
Corsicana ..... 002 000 00*—2

Struck opt—By Schmid 2, Hollis 2. Bases on balls—Off Schmid 1.

GROESBECK 2, MART 0.

Groesbeck blanked Mart Monday afternoon on the home lot of the former team. Many Mexia fans went down for the game, and were not disappointed in seeing a real exhibition of baseball. "Lefty" Snow pitched excellent ball for the Groesbeck "Goats," hitting the heavy hitting Mart nine down with three hits, and whiffing eleven men. The "Goats" fell on Otis Wicker, Trinity University star, for nine hits. Mosely, second baseman for Groesbeck got a three bagger.

Mart is the leader of the News-Tribune league. Both teams have very promising material, and several prominent players. "Sniper" Connally, Baylor star, is manager of the Groesbeck team. "Pike Scheiffer former receiver for Mexia is catching for the Goats.

Score by innings: R H E
Mart ..... 000 000 000—0 3 0
Groesbeck ..... 200 000 00*—2 9 2

Batteries: Mart—O. Wicker and R. Wicker; Groesbeck—Snow and Schieffer.

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Jones has made a large fortune in lumber in Houston within the past twenty-five years and has been known as one of the civic leaders of south and east Texas for years. He has been prominently identified with the development of the Houston Ship Channel project and other civic developments in his part of the state.

In his letter to Hogg, Jones said, in part: "There is perhaps no influence that will have the effect, or do as much in shaping the character and standards of the present generation, and of civilization, if you please, during the next few generations, as our universities. The boys and girls of today are facing greater problems than at any period in the history of the country, and I doubt if there has been a time when our young people needed wholesomo and proper enviornment and teaching as much as at present.

"It is a fact, too, that an essential part of the development of our young people is athletics, and there is no single appeal to the American people which is so effective. Our great educational institutions must have their tracks, courts, gymnasiums, stadiums and other facilities for developing the physical and combative ambitions of our young people. These facilities are customarily provided by the institutions themselves, except the stadia or places for holding and witnessing the great athletic contests. I have attended some of the football games in the famous Yale Bowl, where eighty thousand men and women, mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters and friends of the students gather each year to witness their great games. It is a wholesome influence, and helpful in developing high standards of character and conduct among our young people. Therefore, I wish to commend you and the student body of the University of Texas in your efforts to raise $500,000 to build a memorial stadium in Texas equal to any in the country, and consider it a privilege to join you in going over the top with your drive for that purpose.

"It was not my good fortune to attend the University of Texas, and I therefore have not the Alma Mater sentimental interest in this matter that many other people have. My own educational training was decidedly limited and I have felt it keenly as a great handicap, and when I can do so am glad to assist ambitious young men and women in equipping themselves for life's problems with a college training."

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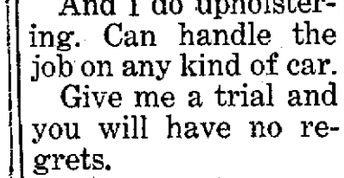

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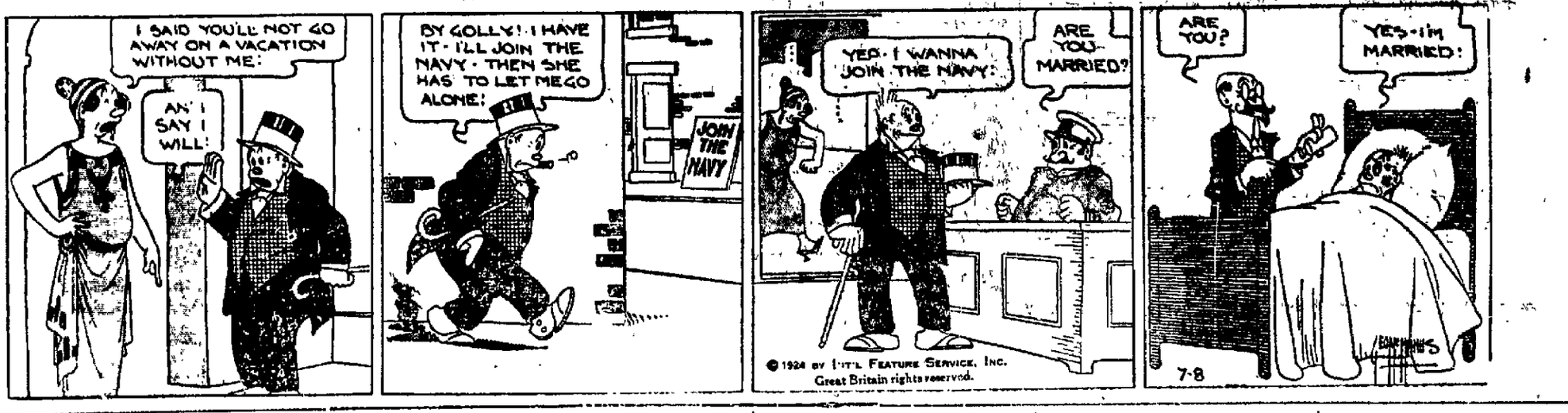
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LOST—Alpha Gramma Eno Frat pin with Theta guard. Lost either in city or reunion grounds. Myrtle De Long, 202 N. Ross. Reward. 30D7

LOST—One black leather bill folder, containing one twenty and two five dollar bills. Lost on East Titus street. Finder return to News office and get $5.00. Homer McAdams. 8D2

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FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Studebaker Special Six touring car, A-1 condition for $600.00 if sold at once. Six cord tires, good paint and top. Call or see J. F. Lumus at the Pure Oil Company Garage. 30J7

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FOR SALE—Two four room houses with baths, ½ block off pavement, lots 50x100 feet. Electric light, water and gas. 103 and 105 East Tyler street. Coupe Ford car in trade. L. J. Ingram at Mexia Planing Mill. 15J6

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15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m
31 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:30 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
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South bound—
316 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
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32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

RELATING TO GRANTING OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10:

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (8.7) cents on the one hundred ($100.00) dollars valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

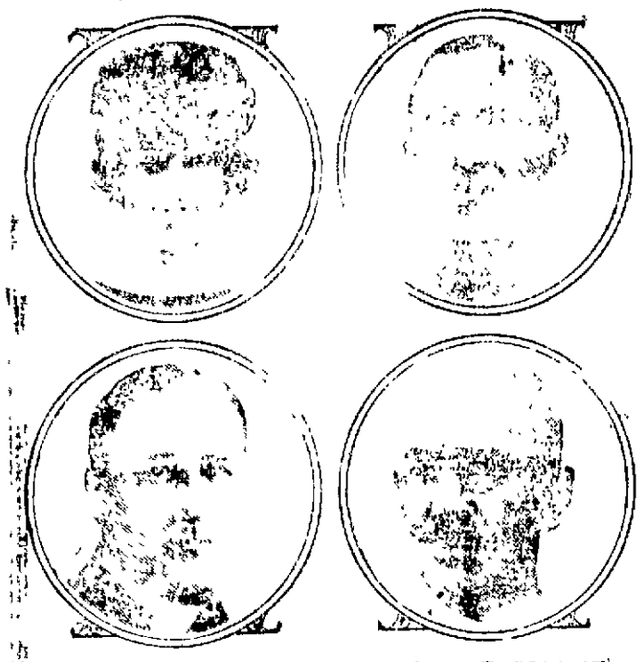
Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldier prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (8.7) cents on the one hundred ($100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and for the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; providing that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910." and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

Approved, March 20, 1923.
S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.
(July 2-8-15-22)

CHIEF FIGURES IN DAY'S NEWS.



Above: MRS. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR; WALTER HAGEN
Below: WARREN T. MCCRAY; GEN. ENOCH CROWDER

Walter Hagen, famous American golf professional, for the second time in three years has won the British open golf championship, played at Hoylake, Eng. Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, daughter of Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia society leader, and wife of the youngest general in the American Army, recently was commissioned a policewoman in Manila, where her husband is stationed. Her first arrest was that of a driver for cruelty to his horse. The man paid a fine. Major-General Enoch H. Crowder, who had charge of the draft in the World War and who now is Ambassador to Cuba, suffered a deep cut over the right eye when he fell leaving the embassy building in Havana. Fifteen remaining indictments against Warren T. McCray, former Governor of Indiana, now serving ten years in Federal prison for using the mail to defraud, have been dismissed in Indianapolis as unnecessary.

CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
or Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
W. R. BOYD, (Freestone County.)
For District Attorney,
77th Judicial District—
LUTHER B. AULTMAN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election, 2nd. term.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
MRS. CORA FERGUSON
(Re-election.)
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.
O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
ROY H. STOKES, (re-election, second term.)
VIRGIL D. WOOD
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ
M. P. WILLIS

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John Hassen Glad To Be Home Again

Says Syria Is Wonderful Country And He Enjoys Visit, But Conditions Unstable.

John Hassen of the Boston store, Ranger, who recently returned from Syria, after a nine months visit, during which he married, said Saturday that he was delighted to get back to the United States and Ranger. While he regards Syria as a wonderful country, he said conditions were not as stable as they should be.

Syria is under martial law, imposed by the French government and the military authorities are inclined to be somewhat autocratic in their administration of the law, according to Mr. Hassen, who related two incidents that impressed him very much. One was where two men who were enemies met in an affair of honor. One of the men was killed and the other escaped. The authorities, being unable to apprehend the fugitive, arrested his father and mother and put them in jail. They then sold the parent's home and all saleable property. Not being satisfied with that, they then placed a tax on all of the relatives of the escaped duelist and also fined the town 2,500 pounds sterling, about $125,000 in American money.

The other incident that Mr. Hassen referred to was where five towns were fined 2,500 pounds sterling for not catching a criminal who had committed a robbery near the five towns, getting about $100. The towns were in a semi-circle and the robbery was performed practically in the center.

Mr. Hassen said that the financial condition of the country is in bad shape although as good as the majority of European states. He continued:

"When the French took over the control of the government they removed all of the gold in Syria and gave in exchange paper money. This has since depreciated in value until the country is almost bankrupt.

"Syria was not torn up like the majority of European nations and consequently the crops are good. The soil of Syria will produce anything that is planted in it. The main industry is the growing of grapes. The French government, when they obtained control of Syria, promised that the old tax of one-tenth of the production should be abolished and that only the capita tax would be enforced, but instead they not only are collecting all of the taxes obtainable under any law but collect twice on some of them. They collect one-tenth of all grapes grown and when wine is made by the grape grower out of the remainder of the grapes they demand 18 per cent of the wine. That is the condition all over Syria under the French system of government in the country."

The climate of Syria cannot be beaten anywhere in the world, Mr. Hassen claims. He said that you can go to a winter resort or summer resort any time of the year. Beyrouth, located on the Mediterranean sea, has a wonderful summer climate.

FLAPPER OF 14 SLAYS BROTHER.

ANNA BOBAR

John Bobar, a 15-year-old Yonkers, N. Y., boy, was deeply religious. He stripped life of fun. When his daily task ended he sat down with his Bible to find that salvation held up to him by the priest of the little Russian Orthodox Church he attended. His sister Anna is only 14. When the boy saw her in cheap silk dresses, with silk stockings and with her lips deeply carmined, he thought it the brand of damnation. She even spent 15 cents for a magazine that displayed on its cover a bare-necked girl. He tore it from her as "an instrument of the devil." The poor Russian mother could not patch up the quarrel. The girl was cutting a loaf of bread when the brother repeated she was "bad" and that some day he would have to kill her. She thrust the bread knife through his heart.

Charter Carries By 138 Majority

In the city election Monday on the charter question there were polled 820 votes, of which 479 were cast for the charter and 341 against, making a majority of 138 for the proposition. This is about the largest vote ever polled in Mexia in a strictly city election, and shows that the people are here and that they are taking an interest in city affairs. Time was when a city or bond election could be held in Mexia with less than 10 per cent of the voters participating, but "them days are gone."

Many wealthy people keep homes there for winter residence. Then by taking a 25-minute drive into the mountains you reach a town called Aley, high up in the mountains where it is never hot and is always cool. A great many people maintain residences at both places as they are only a few minutes' drive apart and are easily accessible.—Ranger Times.

Mr. Hassen is well known in Mexia where he lived during the big oil boom, being one of the proprietors of the Mexia Dry Goods Company, and his many friends here will join us in extendwing congratulations to both the bride and groom.

Miss Theo Monihan is spending the summer vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meagher of 102 N. Paris street. Miss Monihan was a student at S. M. U. this past term and has been visiting friends in Houston and Galveston since the end of the term.

Robert Peyton of Chickasha, Okla., is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Peyton.

Grafton Moody of Coolidge was in the city Tuesday morning on business.

Roderick Hobbs, son of Hiram Hobbs, proprietor of the Standberry Paint Company, while on a visit in Clifton was afflicted by an old injury received last year playing football. "Roggie," as he is known to many of the boys around town, was the outstanding star of the Clifton Hi football eleven and starred especially against the Waco eleven who defeated them 33 to 0, which was a comparatively small score compared to the others. He intends to enter Mexia Hi this next term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright and children are visiting relatives in the city. J. L. is a son of J. A. Wright, old time citizen of this community who is living with his son T. E. on East Palestine street.

Mrs. T. J. Moody and children, and Herbert Wright of Fort Worth returned home Monday after a few days visit to relatives and friends in the city.

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Ingredients: 2 cups of QUICK QUAKER. 4 cups of water. 1 teaspoon salt. 4 level tablespoons cocoa and 4 of sugar. 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Bring water to a boil. Add cocoa and sugar mixed to a paste with boiling water; then slowly stir in the oats. Cook 3 to 5 minutes. Add vanilla. Serve hot or cold with cream. Wonderful chilled, moulded and served in slices.

Standard full size and weight packages—Medium: 1¼ pounds; Large: 3 pounds, 7 oz.

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July Clearance Sale Is Now Going On

Our ad in Sunday's News was somewhat misleading in that it stated our sale would begin Wednesday, July 9th and further down in the ad referred to our opening day—Monday, July 7th, which was correct. Just who was responsible for this we are unable to determine—but we do know we were kept busy Monday answering inquiries as to just when our sale would begin and our specials for the opening day.

Our Sale Opened Monday Morning And We Had A Big Day Too

Many of our custoers were disappointed by error in Sunday's News which was no fault of our, but never has there an ad gone out with Higdon-McElroy Co.'s name over it but that we lived up to it to the letter, and in continuation of this policy, as near as possible all items listed special for Monday will again be on sale Wednesday, July 9th. Some of the items were entirely sold out Monday and will be unable to replace by Wednesday, but note the items and prices for Wednesday only.

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45c SHIRTING MADRAS
3 YDS. 79c

8 SPOOLS THREAD
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Packed 1 for 10c
85c DOZEN
Dozen Lots Only

50c FANCY BED TICK
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RALSTON THIRD PLACE; LOOMS AS DARK HORSE

DELEGATES NOW LOOKING FOR DARK HORSE STABLE

By FRAZER EDWARDS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York July 8.—Where's the "dark horse stable?" somebody asked.

There was scarcely a "second rater," as Governor Ritchie of Marlyand called himself, who was not in evidence in the famous Garden as Pat Haltigan, the reading clerk, began to drone the eighty-eighth ballot and the convention chorus took up Governor Brandon's "Al-a-b-a-ma-ma cast twent-fo votes for Underwood today."

Most conspicuous of the stable was brother Charely Bryan, of Nebraska, seated with placid air just before the speaker's stand. Wearing his little skull cap, he took the roll call with his accustomed calm, checking up to see if he got four or seven votes.

Senator Robert E. Owen, of Oklahoma, continued to sit with his delegation. He wore an anxious expression as if he hoped that an embarrassing quirk of fate would not cause him to cast another vote for himself.

Pat Harrison of Mississippi, apparently contented with a few ballots from his home State, has eliminated himself and is busier than a bird dog among the delegates picking off votes for Senator Sam Ralston, who is resting quietly on his Indiana farm.

Although the Kansas delegation has long since ceased to vote for him, Governor Jonathan M. Davis, still holds an expectant expression as he sits with the folks from the Sunflower State.

Senator Tom Walsh of Montana, chairman of the convention, calls on prominent Democrats whenever one is available to avoid announcing the small but persistent scattering vote that delegates continue to cast for him.

John W. Davis of West Virginia, Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama; Senator Glass, of Virginia and Senator Joe Robinson are not far away. Davis is spending his time at his Long Island estate while the senatorial candidates remain at their respective hotels and make brief visits to the Garden.

Senator Willíard Saulsbury, still wearing spats, goes about wearing a look of satisfaction. He is the one dark horse who had held a consistent vote. He had received Delaware's six on every ballot.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero—Bottomly, Cards' first baseman. He was knocked unconscious and lost two teeth when he ran into the grandstand after making what looked like an impossible catch of a foul in the fifth inning.

The Cards went on a rampage and socked out twenty hits which counted for fifteen runs against the Chicago Cubs' 3.

The Pittsburgh Pirates advanced to within a half game of third place when they vanquished the Brooklyn Robins, 9 to 5.

Weak sisters on the mound for the Boston Red Sox lost both games of a double header to the Philadelphia Athletics, 6to 2, and 6 to 3.

FIGHTS

NEW YORK.—Paul Berlenbach added another ko to his long record last night when he administered the sleeping blow to Frankie Carpenter, Long Island light heavyweight in the seventh round of their scheduled 10-round fight at Queensboro Stadium.

NEW YORK.—Sid Barberian and Jack Zivic will mix in a 12-round bout tonight at the Nostrand Athletic Club in another of the elimination contests for the privilege of meeting the champion, Benny Leonard.

SURVIVOR OF ALAMO DEAD

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 8.—Amador Delgado, who as a small boy, fled when the Alamo was being beseiged by the Mexicans, died here at the age of 96. When Delgado returned two weeks later, the Alamo was a mass of ruins and parts of the burned bodies of Americans scattered about.

AMERICAN FLYERS BOUND FOR BAGDAD

CALCUTTA, July 8.—The United States airplane flying around the world, arrived at Bushier, Persia, and left almost immediately for Bagdad, according to word received here.

Baseball Players Are Held For Questioning About Girl's Death

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 8.—Two members of the Kansas City American Association baseball team were questioned by police today after the death of Blanch Pierce, 27, in a fall down an elevator shaft at the Raddison hotel.

Bill Skiff, catcher and Pete Scott, right-fielder, were taken to police headquarters and their statements taken. According to Mrs. Edith Henry, manager of the hotel, several baseball players were staging a "party" on the tenth floor of the hotel at the time the accident occurred.

Blanch Pierce and her sister, Helen, were at the hotel together. Helen denied they were on the tenth floor where the party was being staged, but said they were visiting friends on the fifth floor. The Pierce sisters conducted a millinery store at Madison Kansas, and their father lives at Rosendale, Mo.

Campaign Drawing Near The Close

Mapor Harry P. Jordan Candidate For State Senator Spends the Day In Mexia Meeting the Voters

While spending the day here meeting voters of Limestone County, Major Harry P. Jordan, candidate for State Senator from this district which comprise the Counties of Limestone, McLennan, Falls and Milam, he said to a News reporter, "You see Limestone county has been added to the old 11th Senatorial District, and the new District is the 13th. My opponent has been in the Senate two terms of six years representing the old 11th District now he wants to go bac fork four more years. And what has he done to warrant you to return him; nothing. Then why keep him in office forever. Why not give me a chance. If you do, I'll have the courage to see that no more bureaus and commissions are made that will call for the expenditure of more of the peoples money and thereby raise the peoples taxes until it is almost breaking their bacsk. I think many of these commissions can be cut out and expenses curtailed, which will in turn reduce our taxes. It will take courage to accomplish this. I can do it, because I do not represent and clique, cable or corporation to tell me what to do and not to do. I have no ax to grind. I know if I can be of service to the State and there is much to do in this service I can assure you. I know that our public schools should be considered and improved, they are the very bulwark of our commonwealth. I know that the laws can be enforced and they must be enforced. I know that obsolete laws should be stricken off the statute books and that no use less law written in their place. Fewer laws and better laws and laws that shall be enforced will make our country happier and more prosperous. I stand four-square for the Constitutional guarantees of freedom of religious worship, freedom of speech and of the press and the right to peacible assembly and collective bargaining."

MacLAREN STILL IN JAPAN

TOKIO, July 8.—Major A. S. C. MacLaren, British flyer, was due here today from Kasumigaura, where he arrived at 2:50 p. m. yesterday.

Woman Political Leader Supports La Follette.

MRS. SALLY BURCH

Mrs. Sally H. Burch, of Maryland, Chairman of the Women's Committee for Political Action, was a leading supporter of United States Senator Robert M. La Follette at the Cleveland (O.) convention, in which Senator La Follette announced his independent candidacy for the Presidency.

SAMUEL M. RALSTON

TOM LOVE THINKS GOD IS NEEDED TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK

By A. GARLAND ADAIR
(Staff Correspondent Mexia News)

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, July 8, 11:46 a. m.—The situation is desperate. "Only God can save us now," said Tom Love to a member of the Texas delegation as the balloting began, with McAdoo forces discouraged and crumbling. Smith had it in mind to defeat McAdoo; he did. Ralston is now going up. If he fails Glass, Davis and Underwood are to be tried.

Budget For A. & M. Submitted to Board

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, July 8.—The budget of appropriations requested by President W. B. Bizzell for the A. & M. College and its three branch institutions for the next biennium begining September 1, 1925, has been submitted to the Board of Control. "Needless to say, the estimates for the next two years are larger than those for the biennium that ends on August 31 of this year," President Bizzell said. "The senior institution and its junior branches have all shown an increased attendance the past year. The problem of maintaining high standards of instruction and providing adequate facilities on relatively decreased appropriations has presented a problem that the general public does not understand. It is inconceivable to me that this group of institutions can go through another two years without greatly increased facilities. It will be recalled that the state has not provided a building program for our educational institutions for four years. Our building program is practically the same as that which has been submitted to the Board of Control and to the Legislature for the last two bienniums but the estimates for salaries and maintenance and support are necessarily larger than they have been before."

"The making of appropriations in lump sums for maintenance, salaries, permanent improvement and repairs enabled the institution to operate on an amount that would have been totally inadequate under the old plan of itemized budgets and to finance itself through the year without calling upon the governor for deficiences, a practice that has been necessary in past years," President Bizzell said.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy, probably showers on west coast.

West Texas—Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy, probably showers in Panhandle.

WHITE HOUSE IN MOURNING FOR YOUNG CALVIN COOLIDGE; TO HAVE ONLY A SIMPLE FUNERAL

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The curtains are drawn in the East Room of the White House. The President's younger son lies dead within.

Bowed in grief at the loss of their boy—a tragedy such as has not visited the White House since Abraham Lincoln's day—President and Mrs. Coolidge remained aloof with their sorrow.

Plans for funeral service for Calvin Colidge, Jr., who succumbed to septic poison shortly before midnight after a brave fight for life, were not announced.

Only those who stood by while the Nation's Chief Executive and his wife walked unsteadily and with haggard faces from the room at the Walter Reed hospital where young Calvin died saw their struggle for composure. Seeking the solitude of the White House to which the boy's body was taken, the Coolidges shut out a sympathizing world.

John Coolidge, elder brother of Calvin, Jr., was with them. The still form in the East Room had been the Coolidge family's pride—an American boy of 16.

It was only a week ago that septic poisoning set in from a blister on Calvin's foot. There followed an unparalleled fight to save the boy's life, in which the most important factor was indomitable courage, the patient himself displayed. But without avail.

It is 62 years since Tad Lincoln died in the arms of his father in the White House. Not since then has a President in office lost a son in death.

There was a hush over the executive mansion today. Servants and Secret Service men moved softly about, talking only in whispers.

The Coolidges were trying to show as little as possible of their grief. From the very first they have felt that the loss of Calvin Jr., is a personal family affair. So it was not as President and first Lady of the land that they mourned, but as a bereaved father and mother. And they wished to be alone.

Doctors said today that Calvin Jr. lived hours longer than they had thought possible, sustained by his own courage when everyone gave up hope.

Blood transfusions, injections of saline solutions, all the knowledge and skill of medical science were brought to bear in vain.

Last night the sense of death enshrouded the great military hospital where 900 invalid soldiers lay in wards surrounding that of the son of their commander-in-chief. The corridors were empty and quiet, while outside a crowd of anxious watchers stood in the darkness with pale faces upturned toward the third floor windows of the room where the President and the boy's mother stood at his bedside.

E. V. Clark, the President's personal secretary, was the intermediary between the sick room and the newspapermen who were sending the news to the anxious world.

At 7:55, he brought out word—"the boy is dying." But for nearly three hours more young Calvin clung to life. Then at 10:30, Clark, his face gray with fatigue and sorrow of the long vigil he had kept at the elbow of his chief, appeared to nod his head and say, "it's all over."

No Official Mourning

The president has ordered that there be no official mourning. Flags will not be half masted and business will go on the government buildings. He dislikes the pomp and ceremony of state funerals and desires simplicity.

GOT THE IDEA IN PICTURE SHOWS

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 8.—Anyone need two cowboys? Sheriff Carl Smith has a letter from John Knop and Jacob Glayner of St. Louis asking him to find them jobs as "real western cowboys." Both the aspiring cow hands are 16 years old.

USUALLY THE CASE

HOUSTON, Texas, July 8.—Hereafter, when someone starts a commotion, C. B. Glover won't try to stop it. Glover was hit over the head with a pint can of syrup when he tried to act as peacemaker between a street preacher and another man who objected to the speaker's remarks.

LOTS OF SCULPTOR'S CLAY

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, July 8.—Clay of almost every color has been found admirable for sculpturing near here, according to Miss Helen Pickard, sculpturess. Miss Pickard has been doing extensive modeling and declared the clay to be found near here as very valuable for making pottery as well as for making statues.

INCREASE BORDER PATROL

EL PASO, Texas, July 8.—The border patrol is to be increased by 70 mounted patrolmen within the next few days. These men, with the regular force now on duty, patrol 860 miles of the border country between the Colorado river and Del Rio.

Socialists Will Co-Operate With Progressives Actively

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 8.—The Socialist national convention today laid plans to actively co-operate with Progressives in the campaign to elect Senator Robert M. La Follette President on an independent ticket.

A permanent executive committee of seven members to handle the details of the campaign and confer with leaders of the conference for Progressive political action at the latter's next meeting in Washington, July 18, was to be selected by the convention at the final session today.

Situation In Brazil Is More Critical

By U. G. KENNER

RIO DE JANERIO, July 7.—(Delayed.)—The situation in Brazil is becoming more critical.

Disturbances are spreading in the disaffected areas and a naval squadron sailed for Santos, Monday morning to attempt to re-establish order. The Journal Di Commercio says that a section of the regular army, quartered in and about Sao Paulo, sonspired with State troops to capture the Government palace there. The Government learned of the movement in time, and took the necessary measures to prevent it being carried out, according to the newspaper which says that the revolutionary activities are a result of lack of unity of command in the army and adds that the movement is continuing. An official communique says the situation is "favorable" and that the battleship Minasgeraes has radioed from Santos that everything is calm there.

Rigid censorship prevails on messages from Sao Paulo, the storm center and the Government, realizing that the impression upon the world created by the revolt, will be decidedly unfavorable, is naturally anxious to suppress both revolution and false reports concerning it as rapidly as possible.

The Anoticia publishes an official note deprecating the movement and advises the populace that it is quite unnecessary to become alarmed.

Last Saturday, the Chamber unanimously approved the President's request that a state of siege be declared at Sao Paulo and the Governors of all States tedegraphed President Bernardes, placing their state troops at his disposal to put down the rebellion.

WANTED TO BE IN STYLE

DALLAS, Texas, July 8.—Persons living in the Parkland Hospital vicinity were surprised to see a negro woman walking along clad in only a very thin and very noticeable purple kimona. Police were notified and the woman was taken back to Parlkand Hospital where she had been undergoing treatment and had suddenly decided to leave.

AMERICANS SUFFER DEFEAT

COLOMBES STADIUM, Paris, July 8.—The United States was defeated by France today in Olympic swords competition, 9 points to 6. It was the Americans' first defeat.

Now Commands Disabled War Veterans.

FRANK J. IRWIN

Frank J. Irwin, of New York City, has been elected National Commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, in convention in Salt Lake City, Utah.

MC ADOO LOSING WHILE SMITH STANDS PAT IN VOTE

NEW YORK, July 8.—Senator Ralston, crossing the 100 mark on the 89th ballot, for the first time loomed as a dominant dark horse. In the meantime the fight between McAdoo and Smith continued with neither side ready to give ground.

Both McAdoo and Smith managers after a conference, decided that the battle is between their candidates.

88th Ballot—
McAdoo 315½
Smith 363
Ralston 98

89th Ballot—
McAdoo 318
Smith 357
Ralston 101½

90th Ballot—
McAdoo 314
Smith 354½
Ralston 159½

91st Ballot—
McAdoo 318
Smith 355½
Ralston 187½

Missouri and Nevada changed to Ralston.

The convention unanimously adopted a resolution of sympathy for President Coolidge and wife.

Adjourned to Nine p. m.

After the 93rd ballot the convention adjourned shortly before 3 o'clock until 9 tonight.

The deadlock is still in force with McAdoo and Smith adamant. However, the leaders of the delegations are out of patience and demanding a nomination. This will be the goal of the night session.

92nd Ballot—
McAdoo 310
Smith 355 1-2
Ralston 196 1-2

93rd Ballot—
McAdoo 314
Smith 355 1-2
Ralston 195 1-2

Something to Drop

A candidate will be selected at conferences this afternoon to nominate tonight. There is every indication that there will be bitter wrangling as he hopes of aspiring candidates will be undoubtedly trampled upon.

Remains Of Ancient Road Still There

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, July 8.—Nearly three quarters of a century ago, a group of pioneers built an eighteen mile stretch of railroad track running from Mesquite Point to Smith's bluff. Who they were or why they built the railroad no one knows, and the old roadbed is still known as the "mystery road."

The railroad was in operation in 1855 and sevefel old settlers of this region remember the rickety engine pulling dinky cars loaded with lumber or cotton. According to "Uncle Joe" Chasteen, one of the oldest pioneers of this section, the road was known as the East Texas Railway, and that although the road was in operation in the fifties, no one knew even then who the builders were or when they put the line into operation. Part of the old roadbed runs through Port Arthur city limits but the waters of Sabine Lake have closed over much of the rest.

During the Civil War the ties and rails were torn up and used to reinforce Sabine Pass fort in 1865. Enmeshed in large posts, rails made a protective barrier for the five guns of Fort Griffing. In the early '80s the road was completely abandoned and what rails and ties remaning were gradually carried off. Since that time the old road bed has gradually sunk into the marshes, and Texas' "mystery" railroad will soon be completely obliterated.

KNOWS HOW TO GET THEM

HOUSTON, Texas, July 8.—Evening services at the First Christian church here should be popular. The Rev. Claud L. Jones, pastor has announced that during the summer months he will preach only 15 minutes.

CALLED MEETING MASONIC LODGE

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., tonight at 8 o'clock for work in the Masters degree. All officers are urged to be on hand promptly. Visitors are always welcome.

RODNEY TIDWELL, W. M.

And These Cats Always Came Back

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 8.—The roar of a big Liberty 400 horsepower airplane motor in a rush at 90 miles an hour through the air means nothing to three Kelly field kittens. The three kittens were found in the tail of an army airplane by aviators at Kelly field.

The Kittens have been named Bomber, Martin and Aero.

Each morning the members of the fortieth squadron started out, a cat would suddenly leap from one of the ships and hide in a hangar. After the flight, the cat would return to the plane.

Then sergeant William Snowden decided to investigate. In the extreme rear end of the fuslaege, next to the rudder, he found the three kittens in a snug nest.

Since their eyes were open the sergeant figured that they had been living at least nine days.

PENTACOSTAL MEETING

An old time Pentacostal meeting is on again at the Mission, corner of E. Milam and N. Red River streets. The meeting is being conducted by T. J. Miskell and wife of Dallas and other workers from Oklahoma. Everybody is invited to come and hear the full gospel. Come bring the sick. God is doing just what He done in the early days. Come see and hear. Come open hearted to God, come believing and see what God will do for you. Services 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

LYNCH DAVIDSON CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT AT 8

The Mexia Lynch Davidson Club For Governor is called to meet in the K. of P. hall tonight, July 8th, being Tuesday, at 8 o'clock, to prepare for Lynch Davidson's reception tomorrow evening. He will speak at 8:30 Wednesday night, being the 9th of July, 1924, Anno Domini. Come everybody. Let's go.

DR. R. B. JACKSON,
Acting President.

Mrs. L. H. Haston returned from Dallas last night where she has been for several days with her husband L. H. Haston who is in the Baptist Sanitarium.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tidwell and baby have returned from a few days vacation spent in Southwest Texas.

Mrs. H. B. Littman left today for New Orleans where she will be the guest of Mrs. A. Littman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Littman of Indianapolis, Indiana, have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Littman.

Little Misses Margaret and Eleanor Jackson of Dallas are in the city visiting their grand parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jackson of Dallas are in the city to spend several weeks with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson.

W. T. Church, attorney for the E. L. Smith Oil Company, has returned from a three weeks vacation in Bloomington, Ohio, Wisconsin and Chicago. Mr. Church states that he saw both E. L. and Blake Smith while in Chicago, and both are having a big time.

GOOD NEWS FOR PEOPLE WITH BLEMISHED FACES

No better news could be given people who suffer the embarrassment and disappointments which disfigured faces subject them to than that the use of Black and White Ointment, and Soap, are causing a positive decline in such skin diseases as pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, tetter, etc.

Black and White Soap, and Ointment, are already selling at the unprecedented rate of more than two million packages a year, and dealers everywhere are enthusiastically recommending them to their friends and customers. Black and White Ointment, and Soap, are economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size.—(Adv.)

TO THE VOTERS OF LIMESTONE COUNTY

Realizing the shortness of time to meet all voters, I take this method of asking you to consider me as a candidate for County Treasurer.

To those that may not know me, I have lived in Limestone county most of my life, 6 years a resident of Groesbeck, 2 years a boarding house proprietor, opposite the Court House, using my best efforts to serve the people that were called to serve as jurors, also grand jurors, thanking all for their courtesy.

Now friends I feel qualified to fill this place and have one promise only, if elected, will serve you faithfully and justly to the best of my ability. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Mrs. Edna Goode Fike.

Charter No. 12190 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK AT MEXIA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1924.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts		$615,894.28
4. U. S. Government securities owned: Total		154,062.50
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		14,400.00
6. Banking house $53,800; Furniture and Fixtures $15,644.95		69,444.95
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		67,349.13
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		448,456.03
11. Amount due from State banks, bangers, and trust companies in the Uited States (other than included in Items 8 and 10)		7,692.78
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		4,355.88
Total of Items 10, 11 and 13	$461,114.69	
14. Miscellaneous cash items		1,221.82
16. Other assets, if any		281.25
Total		$1,383,768.62

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
18. Surplus fund		12,000.00
19. Undivided profits		12,726.88
22. Amount due to national banks		265,264.00
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies and foreign countries (other than included in Item 22)		3,431.12
25. Cashier's checks outstanding		20,508.95
Total of Items 22, 23, and 25	$289,204.07	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
26. Individual deposits subject to check		949,837.67
30. Dividends unpaid		5,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26 and 30	$954,837.67	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed		15,000.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Item 32	$15,000.00	
Total		$1,383,768.62

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone, ss:

J. N. Hollingsworth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. HOLLINGSWORTH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1924.

David Murphy,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Jack Womack
J. Sandford Smith
B. S. Smith, Directors.

Charter No. 11964 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK, AT MEXIA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1924.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts		$316,642.16
2. Overdrafts		NONE
4. U. S. Government securities owned: a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$100,000.00	
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	134,182.44	
Total		234,182.44
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		93,246.49
6. Banking house, $40,000; furniture and fixtures $14,095.45		54,095.45
7. Real estate owned other than banking house		2,186.87
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		70,881.61
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		762,009.82
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States		538.00
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		3,463.44
Total of Items 10, 11 and 13	$766,011.26	
14. Miscellaneous cash items		1,791.68
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
16. Other assets, if any		246.50
Total		$1,544,284.46

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
18. Surplus fund		13,000.00
19. Undivided profits	$40,445.50	
Reserved for Depreciation 1,000.00	$41,445.50	
Less current expenses, inter and taxes paid	22,872.83	18,572.67
20. Circulating notes outstanding		98,100.00
21. Amount due to Federal Bank (deferred credits)		14,241.88
22. Amount due to national banks		9,744.27
25. Cashier's checks outstanding		4,796.81
Total of Items 21, 22 and 25	$28,782.96	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
26. Individual deposits subject to check		679,404.67
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		84,433.41
30. Dividend unpaid		5,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 28, and 30	$763,838.08	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
33. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		516,911.50
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Item 33	$516,911.56	
44. Liabilities other than those above stated		79.19
Total		$1,544,284.46

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone, ss:

I, David Murphy, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID MURPHY, V-President and Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1924.

Sophia E. Travis,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Emile Nussbaum J. Desenberg
J. Sandford Smith W. W. Barnett, Directors.

No. 998.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK, AT MEXIA, STATE OF TEXAS, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1924, published in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper printed and published at Mexia, State of Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$664,459.54
Overdrafts	6,222.39
Bonds and Stocks	71,562.60
Real Estate (banking house)	38,703.59
Other Real Estate	43,019.29
Furniture and Fixtures	21,469.33
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	167,361.70
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	13,357.26
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	33,326.12
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	13,515.62
Total	$1,073,177.44

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	15,012.50
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	2,284.94
Individual Deposits, subject to check	920,987.34
Savings Deposits	194.71
Cashier's Checks	18,560.67
Other liabilities	1,137.28
Total	$1,073,177.44

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

We, Jno. H. Sweatt, as president, and J. L. Hearn, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JNO. H. SWEATT, President,
J. L. HEARN, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
A. H. Eubanks
W. M. White
Roy B. Bass, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D., 1924.

C. G. White,
Notary Public, Limestone County, Texas.

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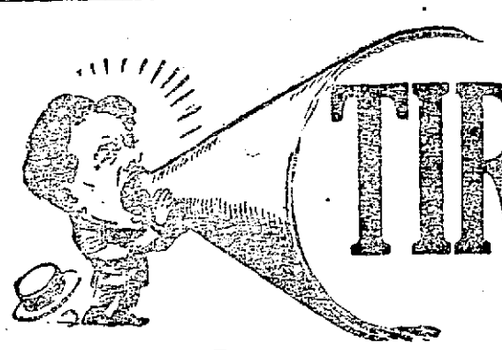

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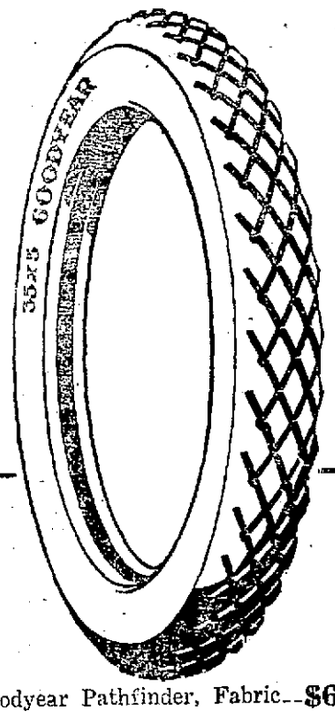

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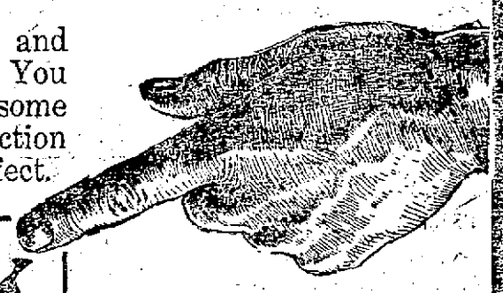

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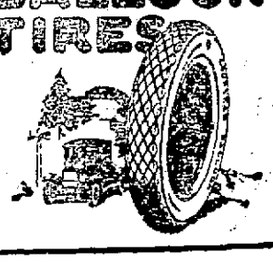

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Robertson Pledges Law Enforcement

Favors Establishment of New And Model Prison Plant.

Special to The News.

JEFFERSON, Texas, July 2.—"Strict observance of every criminal statute on the boosk of Texas will be compelled of every man and woman," was promised by Judge Felix D. Robertson of Dallas, if he is elected Governor. This was his promise to a Marion County audience here Tuesday night.

Talking on law enforcement, the candidate declared that he is for the "enforcement of all the laws and in fear and favor of no man." Mob rule, whippings and similar occurrences were condemned as flagrant violations of the law, and the candidate promised to punish such perpetrators. He declared that he "will lock up in his own jail any Sheriff who fails or refuses to enforce the laws and who stands in with bootleggers and gamblers and other criminals."

Judge Robertson asserted that law enforcement, education and the cost of Government are the three vital issues before the people of Texas for settlement. "Cost of Government can be reduced sufficiently to wipe out the State deficit and put the Government back on a cash basis," he said, and pledged himself to strive for economy with that end in view. Taxes can not be reduced at present, he said, but added that they can and will be cut after the deficiency is taken care of. Equal rendition of all taxable property in Texas will bring about greater reduced taxes, he said, and promised to ask the Legislature to enact such laws as are necessary to uncover taxable values now escaping the assessors. He pledged his support for $16 per capita for education and continued distribution of free textbooks.

Advocating prison reform, Judge Robertson declared that the prison system of Texas now puts the State in debt $100,000 a year and not $1,000,000 as claimed by one opponent, but said that he favors sale of the fourteen widely scattered prison farms and the establishment of a new and model prison plant. Employment of young, able-bodied, short-term convicts on the public roads and other measures would make the prison system self-sustaining, he claimed.

Judge Robertson made a plea for a return to the Ten Commandments, the Golden Rule and Jesus Christ, asserting that unless America redeems itself spiritually it will fail materially.

LOST GLASSES COST $10,000

The poor eyesight of Mrs. Nettie Hammond Thurston cost her $10,000, so she alleges in a suit filed against George W. Hoyt, real estate agents, in the Superior Court of California.

It was the plaintiff's eyesight that was at fault, she contends, and not her judgement.

Mrs. Thurston says that Hoyt asked her to "sign some papers." She says Hoyt told her it was an authorization that he act as her agent, that it was ambiguously worded and granted him a half interest in all profits from a certain property lease.

"And I never got the dollar he said he'd give me," Mrs. Thurston said. "I was so flustrated because of losing my glasses that day, thatI scarcely knew what I was doing. Instead of waiting until I got them, as I should have done, I took this man's word for what I was signing."

Dr. Harry A. Porter was a business visitor to San Antonio the past week end. He reports the Alamo City looking up mighty fine and also reports the roads in excellent condition. *Having made the return trip to Mexia* in 10 hours and 15 minutes in a high powered Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Snow and Mrs. Ellen Wells motored down from Dallas Friday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mathis. Mrs. remained over for a week's visit.

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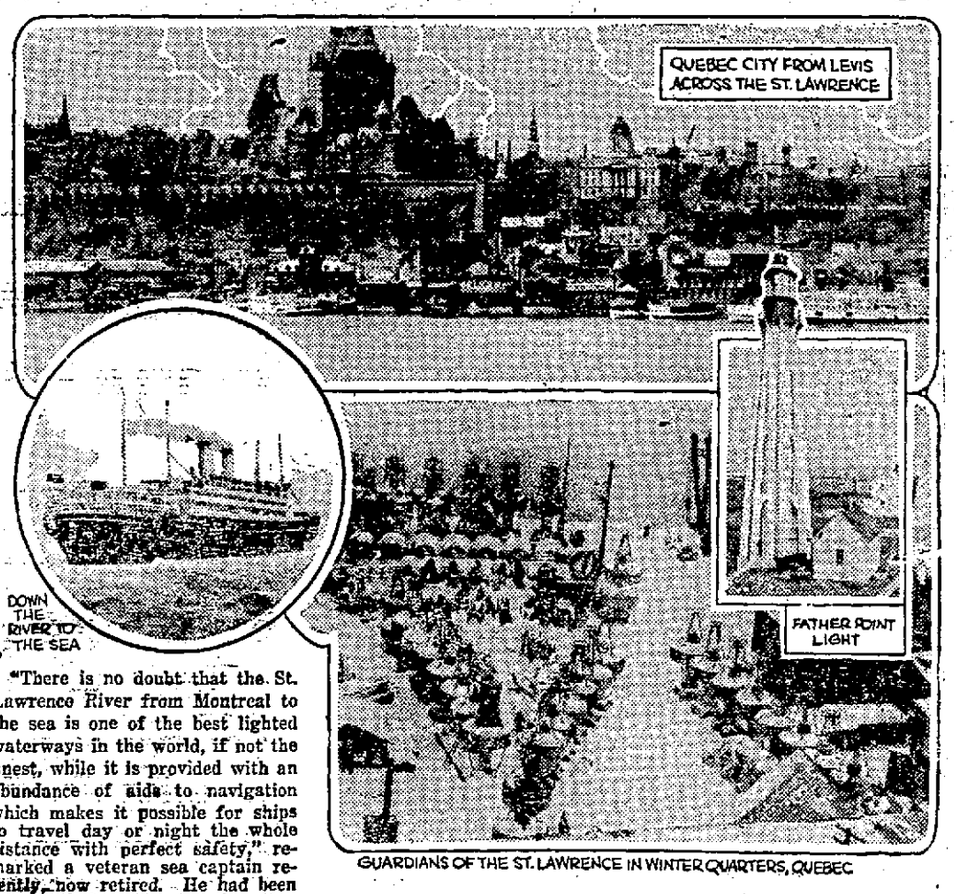

GUARDIANS OF THE ST. LAWRENCE IN WINTER QUARTERS, QUEBEC

"There is no doubt that the St. Lawrence River from Montreal to the sea is one of the best lighted waterways in the world, if not the finest, while it is provided with an abundance of aids to navigation which makes it possible for ships to travel day or night the whole distance with perfect safety," remarked a veteran sea captain recently now retired. He had been comparing the state of the river twenty years ago with today. Years ago all guide lights along the river were of the fixed type with nothing to distinguish them from the lights of occasional farmhouses. Today, each signal light has a distinctive character which is known to river navigators.

Another modern aid to navigation is the excellent system of government wireless stations along the river. These are an invaluable protective asset in providing shore communication in case of emergencies.

Each year finds an increasing number of European-bound travelers using the St. Lawrence route. The chief reason for its popularity has been the fact that it permits two days of travel on the river, a smooth, interesting voyage and cuts the open-sea period on the "Empress" ships to four days. Now that the safety of this river route is becoming better known, an even greater volume of travel is going Europe-bound through it.

New ships are constantly being added to the fleets that sail the St. Lawrence. The present season will witness an unprecedented number of sailings as so many persons desire to visit the British Empire Exhibition on the outskirts of London, and the various steamship companies whose ships use Montreal and Quebec as ports, are putting into service every available vessel on their registers. The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., alone has 96 arrivals and departures of liners via the St. Lawrence, scheduled. This company's trans-Pacific liners have already brought a number of large parties of London-bound tourists from the Orient to Vancouver, whence they are transported by fast trains to Montreal and onto trans-Atlantic vessels, thus making the half-round-the-world trip entirely by Canadian Pacific service.

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KYW, 6 to 6:30, Dinner concert.
WDAF, 6 to 7, School of the Air.
WOAW, 6 to 7:30, Dinner program.
WJAX, 6:30, Bedtime story; talk; music; specialties.
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7 to 8 p. m.

WBAV, 7, WBAV orchestra.
KYW, 7 to 7:30, Chicago Musical college.
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WMAQ, 7, Book review.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Hawaiian and Jug orchestra.
WMAQ, 7:40, French lesson.

8 to 9 p. m.

WIP, 8, Organ recital.
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WSB, 8 to 9, Melody orchestra.
WHB, 8 to 9:30, Varied musical program.
WMAQ, 8:15, Quartet.
WMC, 8:30, Company of artists.
WWJ, 8:30, Detroit News orchestra
WIP, 8:30, LeRoyale dance orchestra.
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9 to 10 p. m.

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WOAW, 9 to 11, Concert program.
WFI, 9:05, Kerr's dance orchestra.
WGY, 9:15, Organ recital.

10 to 11 p. m.

KHJ, 10 to 12, Concert.
KGO, 10, Musical program.
KGW, 10, Concert.
KFI, 10 to 11, Ambassador Hotel concert.
WHB, 10:30 to 11:30, Dance music.
WSB, 10:45, Rolfes Famous orchestra.

11 to 12

KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
WMC, 11, Midnight frolic.
WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawk frolic.

PERSHING WAY NOW BEING WORKED OVER

Since the county took over the Pershing Way, the road rinning from the main highway to the Reninion Grounds and built by Colonel Humphreys, same is being worked over by Commissioner John Kennedy.

The road was getting a little rough in places from constant use by heavy trucks and heavy traffic, and the work is timely. Mr. Kennedy says the Pure Oil Company has rendered valuable assistance the work now being done by furnishing oil and a sprinkler to cover the road, which makes it easier to work and helps preserve the surface. The road when worked over will be a first class thoroughfare again for the use of all.

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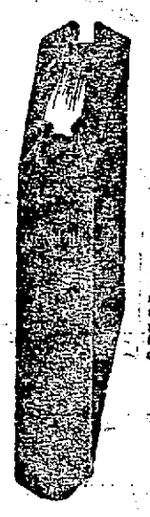

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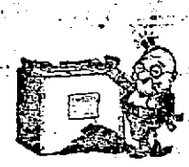
Watch Your Battery!



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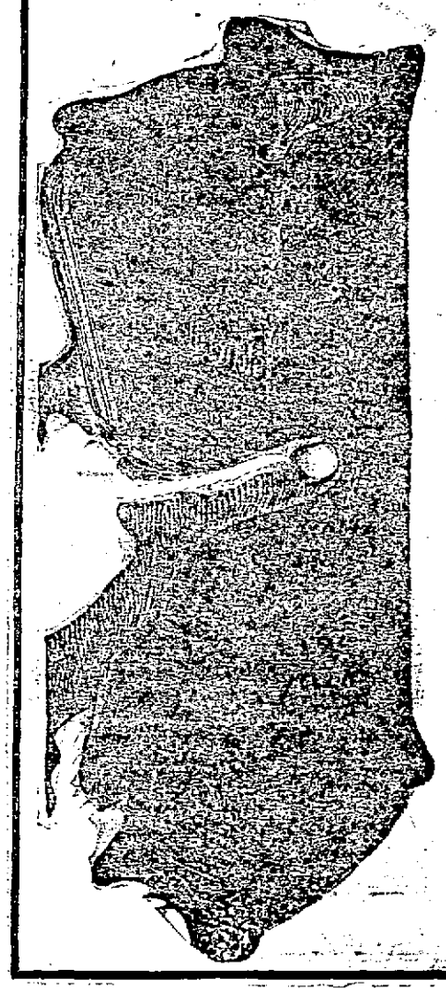

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A recent stride toward a Greater Mexia is the passing of an ordinance to pave Belknap Street from Commerce to the newly paved Groesbeck road. This action was taken by the City Commission upon the general realization of the necessity to save not only the $14,000 already spent on this street, but to provide a paved highway by which our neighbors may come to Mexia and supply their wants from our complete stores and shops. At the same time orders for the immediate paving of Kaufman Street from Sumpter to the Cemetery, and the paving of the alleys were passed. These last projects have been under discussion for some time, and the assurance that work is to begin at once will be greeted with enthusiasm.

Another of Mexia's late steps forward is the aquisition of a play park for the children. This twelve acre tract, ideally situated and with almost every natural resource is a gift to the city from J. K. Hughes, that big hearted citizen that all Mexia respects and loves for the man he is and the things he has done. Mr. Hughes further donated a sum of money for playground equipment, which sum was wisely expended by the ladies of the Civic League with the result that Mexia has a playground second to none in equipment. Every device is of the most modern type and nothing that would add to the enjoyment of the kiddies has been neglected. Mr. R. D. Morgan gave much time to the installation of the equipment and continues to look after it as often as possible.

Through the efforts of Mr. Morgan and Jere Cason plans for the lighting of the park were carried to completion. W. L. Walkup of the American Salvage and Supply Co., very generously furnished the standards, had the work done and installed the lights. Mr. Morgan personally supervised the conduit work, and now the children have a place amply lighted where they may play in the open air. Hurrah for Mr. Walkup—hurrah for them all.

The News Publising Co., a company made up of loyal, progressive, big hearted citizens has started a fund for the erection of a handsome arch electrically lighted, to mark the entrance to the park, and the fund grows daily. This arch will not only be an ornament to our city, but it will show, in a measure, the gratitude of Mexia to Mr. Hughes, one of Mexia's biggest assets. Let this good work go on; let us bend every effort toward making of this park one of the most attractive parks in the state, a park that will not only be a source of pride to every one in Mexia but one of the great memorials to our friend and citizen, J. K. Hughes.

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Fathers and mothers throughout the country will join in extending sympathy to President and Mrs. Coolidge in their great loss.

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The breaking of the deadlock is looked for today. If it is not broken today the convention might just as well adjourn and let her go at that, or else try it again in some other city outside of New York state.

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If anything else was needed to show the absurdity of the two thirds rule in nominating a candidate for office the New York convention has furnished it. Under this rule a minority is able to defeat the will of the majority, and it was done right along on this occasion. Abolish the ancient rule and let us have real democracy in the democratic party.

"LET THEM ALONE!"

TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

Plainview.—Business men of this city estimate that the wheat crop now being marketed here will bring five and a half million dollars to the farmers of this vicinity.

Amarillo.—The project for a state park in Palo Duro Canyon received a strong impetus when the Texas Press Association met here last month and visited the canyon.

Brownsville.—Negotiations for the construction of natural gas pipeline 185 miles from Webb county fields to supply this city with gas are likely to eb completed soon.

Lufkin.—The new telephone system for this city has been completed and is now in operation.

Brownwood.—Expansion of the system of the West Texas Telephone Company in Central West Texas has necessitated increase of the company's capital stock.

Jacksonville.—The movement of the tomato crop has been under way successfully for several days. The quality of the crop is excellent.

Amarillo.—Railroad surveying parties in the north plains country are attracting attention. Development of the farming industry in this region is expected to result in better transportation facilities.

Lubbock.—More than twenty new cotton gins are under construction in the south plains country in preparation for the increased crop of cotton that is expected from the larger acreage under cultivation this season.

Dallas.—At a meeting of the executive committee in this city last week it was practically decided to hold the next annual meeting of the southwestern division of the National Electric Light Association in Hot Springs.

Our best lie for today, calculated to make several of our neighbors uncomfortable, is: "Why, yes, we've been having the finest tomatoes out of our garden ever since the first of the week; don't you have any yet?"—Decatur (Ill.) Herald.

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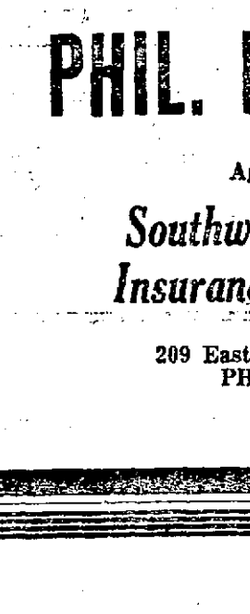

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Republican Conventions Sometimes Lock Also!

HOUSTON, Texas, July 8.—Captain R. A. Harvin, United States marshal for the southern district of Texas, who was a member of the Texas delegation to the Republican convention of 1880, known just how it feels to deadlock a convention of stick to his guns until the last ballot.

Three candidates were being voted on—Grant, Blaine, and Sherman. Captain Harvin was one of 306 delegates who voted for Grant on every one of the thirty six ballots. It was on the 36th ballot that the Blaine and Sherman delegates got together and nominated Garfield.

The Grant committee was so appreciative of the unbroken front of the stand-patters that a bronze medal was struck off for each of the 306 who voted consistently for Grant. Captain Havin still has his medal.

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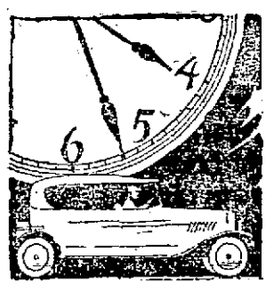

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TEN MILLIONTH FORD IS NOW CROSSING COUNTRY

DALLAS, Texas, July 2—"Watch for the Ten Millionth Ford" has become a slogan along the Lincoln Highway.

The sturdy little car, crossing the continent from New York to San Francisco is performing in true Ford style, maintaining a schedule which will find it crossing Illinois and Iowa on the third week's lap of its cross-country run.

It has become something of a sensation along the great national roadway and is being welcomed with enthusiastic demonstrations everywhere.

Accounts of the tour so far, during which the car traveled from New York down through New Jersey, and westward across the mountains in Pennsylvania and out over Ohio and Indiana, show that city, country and state officials are joining with residents of their communities in welcoming the ten millionth addition to the great Ford family. Particularly demonstrative were the receptions in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. At the latter city the parade drew up at the city hall where Mayor McGee and other city officials extended a hearty welcome.

Furthermore, the tour has become a continual procession, for Ford dealers along the way are joining in escorting the car from town to town, and parades are varied and unique in make-up.

A feature is the appearance of old Ford cars. In one Pennsylvania town Ford Model T No. 1004 an old "Tour-about" joined in the parade and another town turned out Model T. No. 1054, both demonstrating Ford efficiency and endurance by running right along with their ten millionth brother.

Night stops are featured with motion pictures showing the assembly on June 4, of the Ten Millionth Ford car in the great Highland Park Plant of the Ford Motor Company at Detroit. Motion pictures also are being taken along the route so that a complete movie history of the tour will have been made by the time the car reaches the West Coast.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Interrupted by a near riot, 3,000 Italians in New York City unanimously adopted a resolution asking President Coolidge to dismiss Prince Gelasio Caetani, Italian Ambassador, because of the "kidnaping, mutilation and brutal murder by the Fascisti of Deputy Giacomo Matteotti in Italy." Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, retained his title as middleweight champion of the world in a 15-round fight to a decision in New York City against Ted Moore, of England. The Hon. John Hugo Russell, heir to Lord Arnphill, formerly Viceroy to India, has withdrawn his London divorce suit and thereby recognized the legitimacy of the famous "dream baby," which now becomes heir to the title. Opening a package mailed to her from Lakeland, Ky., where her married daughter lives, Mrs. E. Leitsch, of Chicago, was horrified to find a dead baby. Her daughter and son-in-law were arrested.

Of Interest to Payers Of Occupation Tax

As provided by the Revenue Act of 1924, return and payment of Special taxes on certain businesses and occupations must be made by those engaged therein on or after July 1, 1924, to the collector of internal revenue for the district in which such business or occupation is located, on or before July 31, 1924.

Broker, except brokers exclusively negotiating purchases or sales of produce or merchandise, are required to pay a tax of $50. In addition, a secondary tax is imposed upon brokers who are members of a stock exchange, produce exchange, board of trade or similar organization where produce or merchandise is sold as follows: If the average value during the preceding year ended June 30 of a seat or membership on such exchange was $2,000 or more but not more than $5,000 a tax of $100; if more than $5,000 but not more than $10,000 a tax of $150; if more than $10,000 a tax of $250.

Other Occupational taxes are as follows: Pawnbrokers $100; Ship Brokers $50; Customhouse Brokers $50; proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard rooms, $10 for each alley or table, unless no charge is made for playing; proprietors of shooting galleries $20; persons operating or renting passenger automobiles for hire are required to pay $10 for each such automobile having a seating capacity of more than two and not more than seven and $20 for each such automobile having a seating capacity of more than seven. The new revenue act provides tax shall not be collected in respect of automobiles used exclusively for conveying school children to and from school.

The special occupational taxes heretofore imposed on proprietors of theatres, musenms and concert halls, circuses and other public exhibitions are repealed effective on and after June 30, 1924.

Special Taxes must be paid by stamps denoting the tax. Persons engaged in any business who are subject to a special tax are required to keep posted conspicuously in their establishment the stamps denoting the payment of the tax. Failure to do so incurs a penalty. Heavy penalties are provided also for failure or "wilful refusal" to file a return and pay the tax on time, and for filing a false or fraudulant return.

SEVEN REASONS WHY YOU ARE NOT BETTER LOOKING

By ANDRE DUPONT

(An extract from a part of an article in the Hollands Magazine for June, 1924.)

Tired eyes are the fifth reason. Women's eyes look this way far more often than do those of men. That is because they abuse them more, doing intricate fancy work or sewing on black materials or making very fine crocheted laces in the evening when the eyes have already been subjected to strain by long hours of typewriting, posting books, or looking over papers in an office, or sewing all day long. A great deal of harm is done to the eyes by working in the sun. The only cure for this is to rest them and treat them properly. When eyes feel strained and sore from the sun or an exposure to too-bright electric lights, dissolve a teaspoonful of boric acid in a tumblerful of warm water, dip a small piece of clean cheese cloth or antiseptic gauze in this and lay it over the eyelids, changing it as it gets cold. Rest in this way for about twenty minutes or half an hour. This treatment will remove redness from the eyes and take away the tired, strained look.

Be careful about using make-up around the eyes. The effect is always unnatural. The application of an eyebrow pencil all around the eyelashes in a thick dark line is grotesque in everyday life. The only place for it is on the stage or in the movies, and sometimes even there the lovely heroine's eyes appear on the films as if they had been rubbed in her face with a stick of charcoal. But when the eyelids have very scanty lashes, or lashes that are nearly white an eyebrow pencil of black or dark brown will bring a vast improvement if lightly rubbed on each eyelid for one-third of the distance from the outer corner. Do not rub it the full length of the lid or the natural effect will be spoiled.

Take care of the eyes; don't let them get over-tired. If they are strained or the sight needs correction, wear glasses. Remember that glasses are a hundred times more becoming than tired eyes.

DRUG TRADE CONVENTION

BUFFALO, (United Press.)—State officers, teachers and representatives of the drug trade from every state will gather here, August 25, to attend the seventy-second annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association. Thirty-six sessions, lasting six days, have been arranged, according to an announcement made by the president of the Association, Prof. E. V. Arny of the Colege of Pharmacy of Columbia University.

Prim Prest.

To Hold Meeting Dallas July 15

The State Executive Committee in charge of the Presbyterian campaign for $1,350,000 for Presbyterian schools and colleges of Texas, will hold a meeting in Dallas on July 15, to check up the amount pledged so far and hopes to report a victory. About $150,000 is needed to complete the quota, it is said. The last city canvass to be conducted is closing in San Antonio on July 6.

The Texas Presbyterian Educational Movement was launched in the summer of 1923 for the purpose of securing $1,350,000 for the ten Southern Presbyterian educational institutions in this State. The last report of the committee in charge of the campaign. A force representing the committee has been visiting a number of the communities and under the leadership of Dr. J. W. Skinner of Kingsville, moderator of the synod, a number of the wealthier Presbyterians are being visited in the hope that the needed amount will be reported at the committee meeting.

E. A. Peden of Houston, is chairman of the State Committee; D. A. Penick, Austin, Vice Chairman; Ray Nesbitt, Dallas, Treasurer. The work is under the general direction of Dr. Henry H. Sweets of Louisville, Ky., executive secretary of the Presbyterian committee of Christian education.

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Does Your Make-Up Match Your Costume?

YOU wouldn't wear a sport hat with a lace dress, or high heeled slippers with a knitted suit, but does your facial make-up always harmonize with your costume? It should, and does, says B. M. Douglas, cosmetic fashion expert, with women who are careful about the little details that make up perfection. If one wears sport clothes, says this authority, the assumption is that one "goes in" for the things which sport clothes represent, walking, tennis, golfing, and so on. If one does all these things, the complexion will naturally have a healthy, warm, tanned appearance, with a touch of pink or red. Therefore a dead white powder would be inappropriate in effect. And, even if one doesn't have the naturally healthy outdoor complexion and still desires to "dress the part," then one must make up to suit it.

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Yesterday's Results.

Mexia 3, Temple 1.
Corsicana 2, Waco 0.
Marlin 9, Austin 3.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Corsicana	14	10	4	.714
Marlin	14	9	5	.643
Waco	13	8	5	.615
Mexia	13	6	7	.462
Austin	14	6	8	.429
Temple	14	2	12	.143

Where They Play Today.

Mexia at Temple.
Waco at Corsicana.
Austin at Marlin.

MEXIA 3, TEMPLE 1

TEMPLE, Texas, July 7.—The Gushers won a thrilling hurling duel between Jeffries and Ludwick here, 3 to 1. Butler and Bryan featured with sensational catches in the outfield.

Mexia—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Fowlkes s s	3	1	1	2	2	0
Butler l f	3	1	2	1	0	0
Royster 1 b	1	0	0	12	2	0
Seeley r f	4	0	1	1	0	0
Jones 3 b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Bryan c f	4	1	1	2	0	0
Carl Hill 2 b	3	0	1	3	7	2
Williamson c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Jeffries p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Total	28	3	7	27	15	2
Temple—						
Wren l f	2	0	0	3	0	0
Lance 3 b	4	0	1	1	5	0
Storey 2 b	4	0	0	5	3	0
Brown c f	4	1	2	2	1	0
McElwee r f	3	0	1	1	0	0
Lind 1 b	4	0	0	12	1	0
Hudspeth c	4	0	1	2	1	0
Rich s s	3	0	0	1	4	0
Ludwick p	3	0	1	0	3	1
Leissner	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lacy	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33	1	6	27	18	1

Leissner batted for Rich in ninth.
Lacy batted for Ludwick in ninth.
Mexia ..... 100 011 000—3
Temple ..... 010 000 000—1

Sacrifice hits—Wren, Lind, McElwee, Jones, Hill, Royster2. Bases on balls—Off Ludwick 4. Strike outs—By Ludwick 2, Jeffries 5. Hit batsman—By Jeffries (Wren.) Wild pitches—Jeffries, Ludwick. Umpire Robbins.

MARLIN 9, Austin 3.

MARLIN, Texas, July 7.—Timely hitting of the Bathers and ragged fielding by the Rangers gave Marlin a 9 to 3 victory over Austin Monday. Pitcher Severn of Marlin struck out ten men.

Marlin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Craig c f	5	1	0	1	0	0
White 2 b	3	1	0	1	3	0
Greer 2 b	5	2	4	1	1	0
Gressett l f	4	1	1	2	0	0
Runion r f	4	1	2	0	0	0
Pipkin 1 b	4	1	1	7	1	0
Rawlings s s	3	1	1	5	3	0
Covington c	2	1	1	10	2	0
Severn p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Total	33	9	11	27	10	0
Austin—						
Cannon 2 b	3	2	2	1	5	3
Matlock 3 b	5	1	3	0	0	1
Courtney l f	4	0	1	0	0	0
Ashier 1 b	4	0	0	13	1	1
Bedford c f	4	0	0	1	0	0
McIver r f	3	0	0	1	0	0
Gaither s s	4	0	1	2	4	0
Banner c	4	0	0	6	2	0
Humphreys p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Henderson	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	35	3	9	24	15	5

Henderson hit for humphreys in 9th.
Marlin ..... 101 005 02*—9
Austin ..... 000 002 010—3

Two-base hits—Cannon, Matlock, Greer. Stolen bases—Matlock, White. Struck out—By Severn 10, Humphreys 5. Bases on balls—Off Severn 3, Humphreys 4.

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French Tennis Star Defeats Richards.

Jean Borotra, brilliant French tennis star, easily defeated young Vincent Richards, of Yonkers, N. Y., member of the American Olympic tennis team, in match play at Wimbledon, England.

CORSICANA 2, WACO 0.

CORSICANA, Texas, July 7.—Brown's single in the third inning accounted for the only scores of a sensational pitchers' duel between Hollis and Schmid. Corsicana winning, 2 to 0. The game was played in one hour and sixteen minutes.

Corsicana—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Etheridge l f	4	0	0	2	1	0
Grubb 3 b	1	1	0	1	0	0
Thornton 1 b	3	0	0	11	1	0
Brown c f	3	0	1	3	0	0
Barrett r f	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hamilton 2 b	3	0	1	1	4	0
Sain s s	3	0	1	5	6	0
Vann c	3	0	1	2	0	0
Hollis p	2	1	0	0	2	1
Total	25	2	4	27	14	1
Waco—						
Kelly l f	4	0	1	2	0	0
Strickland 2 b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Lewis s s	4	0	0	3	3	0
Coffey c f	4	0	0	3	0	0
Hall 3 b	3	0	2	0	1	0
Shires 1 b	3	0	1	11	1	0
Humphreys c	3	0	1	2	2	0
Williams r f	3	0	0	1	0	0
Schmid p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Total	30	0	5	24	9	0

Waco ..... 000 000 000—0
Corsicana ..... 002 000 00*—2

Struck opt—By Schmid 2, Hollis 2. Bases on balls—Off Schmid 4.

GROESBECK 2, MART 0.

Groesbeck blanked Mart Monday afternoon o n the home lot of the former team. Many Mexia fans went down for the game, and were not disappointed in seeing a real exhibition of baseball. "Lefty" Snow pitched excellent ball for the Groesbeck "Goats," letting the heavy hitting Mart nine down with three hits, and whiffing eleven men. The "Goats" fell on Otis Wicker, Trinity University star, for nine hits. Mosely, second baseman for Groesbeck got a three bagger.

Mart is the leader of the News-Tribune league. Both teams have very promising material, and several prominent players. "Sniper" Connally, Baylor star, is manager of the Groesbeck team. Pike Scheiffer former receiver for Mexia is catching for the Goats.

Score by innings: R H E
Mart ..... 000 000 000—0 3 0
Groesbeck ..... 200 000 00*—2 9 2

Batteries: Mart—O. Wicker and R. Wicker; Groesbeck—Snow and Schiefer.

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Jones has made a large fortune in lumber in Houston within the past twenty-five years and has been known as one of the civic leaders of south and east Texas for years. He has been prominently identified with the development of the Houston Ship Channel project and other civic developments in his part of the state.

In his letter to Hogg, Jones said, in part: "There is perhaps no influence that will have the effect, or do as much in shaping the character and standards of the present generation, and of civilization, if you please, during the next few generations, as our universities. The boys and girls of today are facing greater problems than at any period in the history of the country, and I doubt if there has been a time when our young people needed wholesome and proper enviornment and teaching as much as at present.

"It is a fact, too, that an essential part of the development of our young people is athletics, and there is no single appeal to the American people which is so effective. Our great educational institutions must have their tracks, courts, gymnasiums, stadiums and other facilities for developing the physical and combative ambitions of our young people. These facilities are customarily provided by the institutions themselves, except the stadia or places for holding and witnessing the great athletic contests. I have attended some of the football games in the famous Yale Bowl, where eighty thousand men and women, mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters and friends of the students gather each year to witness their great games. It is a wholesome influence, and helpful in developing high standards of character and conduct among our young people. Therefore, I wish to commend you and the student body of the University of Texas in your efforts to raise $500,000 to build a memorial stadium in Texas equal to any in the country, and consider it a privilege to join you in going over the top with your drive for that purpose.

"It was not my good fortune to attend the University of Texas, and I therefore have not the Alma Mater sentimental interest in this matter that many other people have. My own educational training was decidedly limited and I have felt it keenly as a great handicap, and when I can do so am glad to assist ambitious young men and women in equipping themselves for life's problems with a college training."

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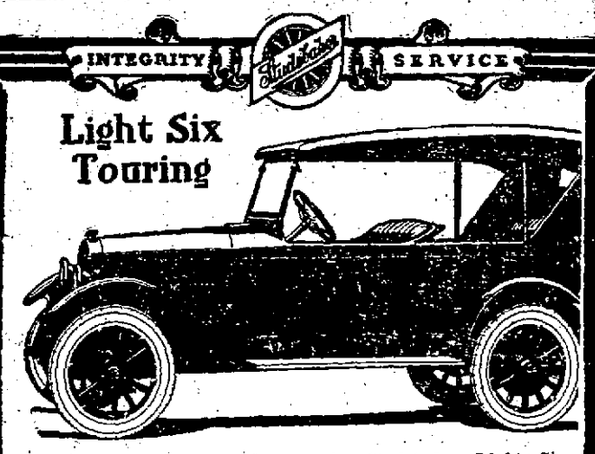

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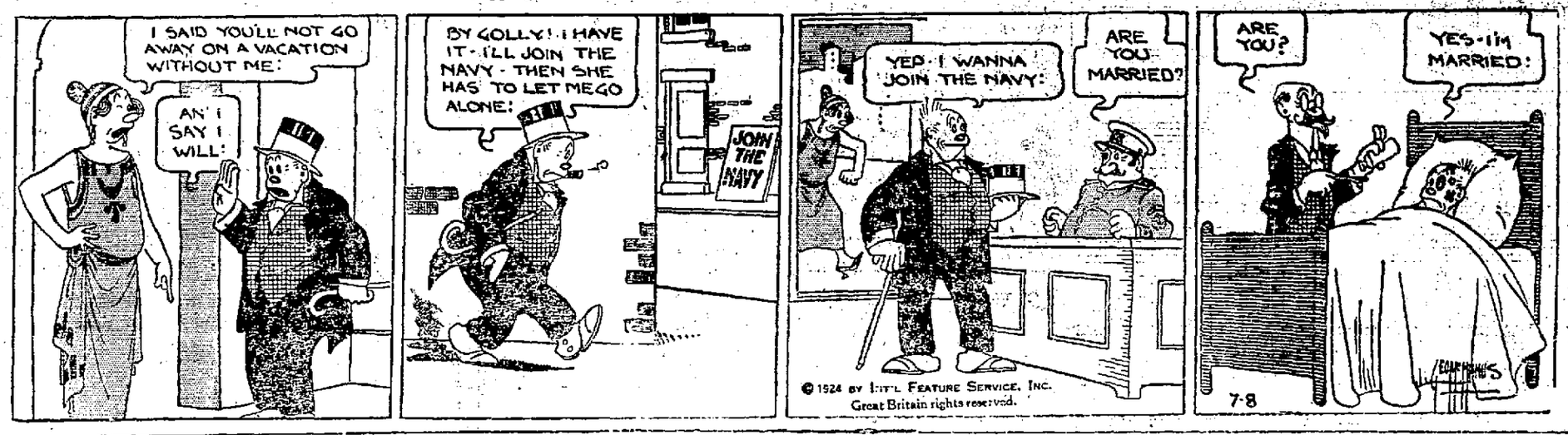
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LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—Alpha Gramma Rho Frat pin with Theta guard. Lost either in city or reunion grounds. Myrtle De Long, 202 N. Ross. Reward. 30D7

LOST—One black leather bill folder, containing one twenty and two five dollar bills. Lost on East Titus street. Finder return to News office and get $5.00. Homer McAdams. 8D2

LOST—Red Coat Sweater between Richland and Corsicana. Finder please return to Matheney Market, Mexia, Texas. Reward. 5D3

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Studebaker Special Six touring car, A-1 condition for $600.00 if sold at once. Six cord tires, good paint and top. Cal or see J. F. Lumus at the Pure Oil Company Garage. 30J7

FOR SALE—One Jersey milk cow, $55.00 cash. A-1 milker. Call J. F. Lumus at Pure Oil Company Garage. 30J7

FOR SALE—Medium sized used fireproof safe for sale. Also used fireproof cabinet. Call F. P. Powell, 630. 6J3

FOR SALE—Two four room houses with baths, ½ block off pavement, lots 50x100 feet. Electric lights, water and gas. 103 and 105 East Tyler street. Can use good Ford car in trade. L. J. Ingram at Mexia Plaining Mill. 12FK

HOUSES WANTED—O

WANTED—By young married couple, nice furnished room with bath connection, in private home. No meals. Garage if possible. P. O. Box 278. 12R

FOR RENT—One nice southeast bed room and will give two meals. Mrs. J. D. Arrington, 418 East Milam St., Phone 53. 6L2

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—2 room shack, furnished. 515 N. Sherman St. 30K7

FOUR ROOM house on North Canton for rent. Phone 271-J or call at 600 East Sumpter. 64K

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

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GATES APARTMENTS—Two and three rooms, lights, gas and water furnished. Reasonable rates. Phone 635. 18L20

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FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. See J. E. Mills or Phone 562-W. 8L3

HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once. "FASHION EMBROIDERS" 994 Lima, Ohio. 3A6

AGENTS—Write for Free Samples. Sell Madison "Better-Made" Shirts for large manufacturer direct to wearer. No capital or experience required. Many earn $100 weekly and bonus. Madison Mills, 562 Broadway, New York.

H. & T. C.
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North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

CRUDE OIL PRICES

Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity	$1.25
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

Magnalia prices:

Below 28 grivity	$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	$2.00
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	2.00
Currie	2.25
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60

Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:

36 to 38.9 gravity	$1.85
39 and above	2.00

South Texas.

Mirando	.80

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Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.66
39 gravity and above	1.75

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	1.40

Louisiana-Arkansas.
Caddo.

28 gravity and above	$1.70
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
Below 32 gravity	1.35

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil	$2.15

Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Homer.

35 gravity and above	$1.70
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.60
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50

Buil Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Bellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10

Smackover.

Below 24 gravity	1.00

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above	$1.70
Below 33 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Calion)	1.90

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

RELATING TO GRANTING OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10:

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven ($.7) cents on the one hundred ($100.00) dollars valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldier prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (S.7) cents on the one hundred ($100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and for the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; providing that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910." and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

Approved, March 20, 1923.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

(July 2-8-15-22)

CHIEF FIGURES IN DAY'S NEWS.

Above: MRS DOUGLAS MACARTHUR & WALTER HAGEN.
Below: WARREN T. MCCRAY & GEN. ENOCH CROWDER.

Walter Hagen, famous American golf professional, for the second time in three years has won the British open golf championship, played at Hoylake, Eng. Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, daughter of Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia society leader, and wife of the youngest general in the American Army, recently was commissioned a policewoman in Manila, where her husband is stationed. Her first arrest was that of a driver for cruelty to his horse. The man paid a fine. Major-General Enoch H. Crowder, who had charge of the draft in the World War and who now is Ambassador to Cuba, suffered a deep cut over the right eye when he fell leaving the embassy building in Havana. Fifteen remaining indictments against Warren T. McCray, former Governor of Indiana, now serving ten years in Federal prison for using the mail to defraud, have been dismissed in Indianapolis as unnecessary.

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115 ft. front, Canton St., large house, paving paid. Price.....$4000
Good 5-room house, well located on pavement. Price.....$3000
1,000 acres land near Fallon, price per acre.....$25
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Good 65 acre farm, 3 miles East town, price.....$60
100 acres best black land, adjoining Mexia, well improved. Special Price. Lots near Cotton Mill location.....Low price on good terms.
New 6-room house near church and school. Price.....$2750
73 acres, 1 mile west Mexia. Price per acre.....$100
11 acres near brick factory. Price per acre.....$150

FOR SALE—Brick building on Main Street, now occupied by Felz Brothers Grocery.

The Hughes property, corner of Commerce and Bonham, facing 100 feet on Commerce, 115 feet on Bonham, two houses, all conveniences; possession given at once.

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CANDIDATES
Announcements
1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action or the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
W. R. BOYD, (Freestone County.)
For District Attorney,
77th Judicial District—
LUTHER B. AULTMAN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election, 2nd. term.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
MRS. CORA FERGUSON
(Re-election.)
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.
O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
ROY H. STOKES, (re-election, second term.)
VIRGIL D. WOOD
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ
M. P. WILLIS

John Hassen Glad To Be Home Again

Says Syria Is Wonderful Country And He Enjoys Visit, But Conditions Unstable.

John Hassen of the Boston store, Ranger, who recently returned from Syria, after a nine months visit, during which he married, said Saturday that he was delighted to get back to the United States and Ranger. While he regards Syria as a wonderful country, he said conditions were not as stable as they should be.

Syria is under martial law, imposed by the French government and the military authorities are inclined to be somewhat autocratic in their administration of the law, according to Mr. Hassen, who related two incidents that impressed him very much. One was where two men who were enemies met in an affair of honor. One of the men was killed and the other escaped. The authorities, being unable to apprehend the fugitive, arrested his father and mother and put them in jail. They then sold the parent's home and all saleable property. Not being satisfied with that, they then placed a tax on all of the relatives of the escaped duelist and also fined the town 2,500 pounds sterling, about $125,000 in American money.

The other incident that Mr. Hassen referred to was where five towns were fined 2,500 pounds sterling for not catching a criminal who had committed a robbery near the five towns, getting about $100. The towns were in a semi-circle and the robbery was performed practically in the center.

Mr. Hassen said that the financial condition of the country is in bad shape although as good as the majority of European states. He continued:

"When the French took over the control of the government they removed all of the gold in Syria and gave in exchange paper money. This has since depreciated in value until the country is almost bankrupt.

"Syria was not torn up like the majority of European nations and consequently the crops are good. The soil of Syria will produce anything that is planted in it. The main industry is the growing of grapes. The French government, when they obtained control of Syria, promised that the old tax of one-tenth of the production should be abolished and that only the capita tax would be enforced, but instead they not only are collecting all of the taxes obtainable under any law but collect twice on some of them. They collect one-tenth of all grapes grown and when wine is made by the grape grower out of the remainder of the grapes they demand 18 per cent of the wine. That is the condition all over Syria under the French system of government in the country."

The climate of Syria cannot be beaten anywhere in the world, Mr. Hassen claims. He said that you can go to a winter resort or summer resort any time of the year. Beyrouth, located on the Mediterranean sea, has a wonderful summer climate. Many wealthy people keep homes there for winter residence. Then by taking a 25-minute drive into the mountains you reach a town called Aley, high up in the mountains where it is never hot and is always cool. A great many people maintain residences at both places as they are only a few minutes' drive apart and are easily accessible.—Ranger Times.

FLAPPER OF 14 SLAYS BROTHER.

ANNA BOBAR

John Bobar, a 15-year-old Yonkers, N. Y., boy, was deeply religious. He stripped life of fun. When his daily task ended he sat down with his Bible to find that salvation held up to him by the priest of the little Russian Orthodox Church he attended. His sister Anna is only 14. When the boy saw her in cheap silk dresses, with silk stockings and with her lips deeply carmined, he thought it the brand of damnation. She even spent 15 cents for a magazine that displayed on its cover a bare-necked girl. He tore it from her as "an instrument of the devil." The poor Russian mother could not patch up the quarrel. The girl was cutting a loaf of bread when the brother repeated she was "bad" and that some day he would have to kill her. She thrust the bread knife through his heart.

Charter Carries By 138 Majority

In the city election Monday on the charter question there were polled 820 votes, of which 479 were cast for the charter and 341 against, making a majority of 138 for the proposition. This is about the largest vote ever polled in Mexia in a strictly city election, and shows that the people are here and that they are taking an interest in city affairs. Time was when a city or bond election could be held in Mexia with less than 10 per cent of the voters participating, but "them days are gone."

Mr. Hassen is well known in Mexia where he lived during the big oil boom, being one of the proprietors of the Mexia Dry Goods Company, and his many friends here will join us in extendwing congratulations to both the bride and groom.

Miss Theo Monihan is spending the summer vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meagher of 102 N. Paris street. Miss Monihan was a student at S. M. U. this past term and has been visiting friends in Houston and Galveston since the end of the term.

Robert Peyton of Chickasha, Okla., is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Peyton.

Grafton Moody of Coolidge was in the city Tuesday morning on business.

Roderick Hobbs, son of Hiram Hobbs, proprietor of the Standberry Paint Company, while on a visit in Clifton was afflicted by an old injury received last year playing football. "Roggie," as he is known to many of the boys around town, was the outstanding star of the Clifton Hi football eleven and starred especially against the Waco eleven who defeated them 33 to 0, which was a comparatively small score compared to the others. He intends to enter Mexia Hi this next term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright and children are visiting relatives in the city. J. L. is a son of J. A. Wright, old time citizen of this community who is living with his son T. E. on East Palestine street.

Mrs. T. J. Moody and children, and Herbert Wright of Fort Worth returned home Monday after a few days visit to relatives and friends in the city.

A horseshoe over the door may be lucky, but if it falls on your head it is hard luck.

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Ingredients: 2 cups of QUICK QUAKER. 4 cups of water. 1 teaspoon salt. 4 level tablespoons cocoa and 4 of sugar. 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Bring water to a boil. Add cocoa and sugar mixed to a paste with boiling water; then slowly stir in the oats. Cook 3 to 5 minutes. Add vanilla. Serve hot or cold ith cream. Wonderful chilled, moulded and served in slices.

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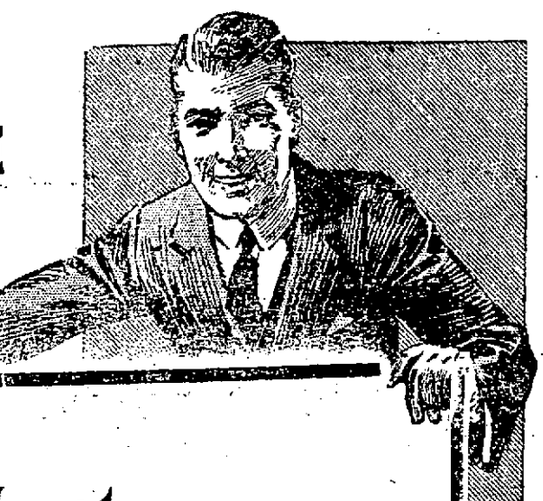

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$325 - $375	$600 up to $1600
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Mexia, Texas

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July Clearance Sale Is Now Going On

Our ad in Sunday's News was somewhat misleading in that it stated our sale would begin Wednesday, July 9th and further down in the ad referred to our opening day—Monday, July 7th, which was correct. Just who was responsible for this we are unable to determine—but we do know we were kept busy Monday answering inquiries as to just when our sale would begin and our specials for the opening day.

Our Sale Opened Monday Morning And We Had A Big Day Too

Many of our custoers were disappointed by error in Sunday's News which was no fault of our, but never has there an ad gone out with Higdon-McElroy Co.'s name over it but that we lived up to it to the letter, and in continuation of this policy, as near as possible all items listed special for Monday will again be on sale Wednesday, July 9th. Some of the items were entirely sold out Monday and will be unable to replace by Wednesday, but note the items and prices for Wednesday only.

12MME SILK PONGEE First Quality **69c YD.** (Limit 5 Yards to Customer)	**10 Yards BLEACHED DOMESTIC $1.00** (10 Yards to Customer)	**5 Yds. 9-4 BLEACHED SHEETING $1.75** (Limit 5 Yards to Customer)
45c SHIRTING MADRAS 3 YDS. 79c	**8 SPOOLS THREAD 25c** (8 Spools to Customer)	**Men's 10c Handkerchiefs Packed 1 for 10c 85c DOZEN** Dozen Lots Only
50c FANCY BED TICK 29c YARD	**FIBRE SILK HOSE** 85c Grade 59c pair or 3 for $1.65	**UNBLEACHED BATH TOWELS** 3 for 50c